

er Tells  
HERVIC Marines  
To EN Tarawa  
From Japanese

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY  
Pearl Harbor, Nov. 27 (AP)—Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, Marine hero of Nicaragua, Makin and Guadalcanal, explained in three words, "determination, tenacity, courage," how a few battalions of Leathernecks were able to annihilate nearly 4,000 Japanese imperial marines and capture Tarawa, main air base in the Gilberts, in 76 hours.

"Those boys really did the job," said Carlson, who as an observer landed November 20 with the Marines at Tarawa and made daily trips through machine gun and mortar fire to report to the flag-ship.

(Secretary of Navy Knox said at Washington American losses were heavy but that the enemy's were much heavier.)

**Japs Well Armed**  
Cooperation of warships, in shelling Japan's installations on Tarawa and the Army and Navy aerial bombardment played a big part in its capture, Carlson said. He particularly praised two destroyers which pushed into a lagoon and fired on enemy strongpoints from 700 to 900 yards off shore.

"The Japs still had five-inch guns. The destroyers waged a practically belly-to-belly fight with them. Before we went in with a mine sweeper they went in to clean out mines and barbed wire from the lagoon. Those little boats stood right up to the Japs' big guns with their pop-pops."

Carlson related this story of the capture of Betio, main island of the Tarawa atoll:

**Bloody Affair**

"It was the first time American boys assaulted the island for occupancy. (Carlson led the Marine raiders who devastated Makin in August 1942, but that was a hit-and-run strike.) This was a carefully planned operation. The Navy's big guns and the aerial support was important but the occupation itself was a blood and guts operation—just plain blood and guts. The Marines really did the job."

"The assault battalions went in on schedule. In common with all atolls there was a coral shelf on the lagoon side of the island. The lagoon is practically dry in low tide and probably has a foot and a half of water inshore in high tide. We landed in flood tide."

**Fierce Gunfire**

"Many had to disembark and walk in 300 to 400 yards through fierce gunfire. The battalion commander (Lt. Col. Jim Crowe) swore it was at least a million miles. Despite aerial bombardment we had to go through fierce opposition—machine gun, 20 mm., mortar 75 or 90 mm. fire. The Japs opened fire while some Marines still were on the boats."

"There was an old Jap hulk in the lagoon. The Japs were entrenched inside. They withheld their fire until our assault troops were near the shore, then they opened fire from the rear. They seemed all set for us."

Here Lt. Col. James Roosevelt, who landed on Makin with the 165th Infantry (the old Fighting 69th) interjected:

"They knew almost exactly when we were coming. A native on Makin told us a Japanese scout seaplane radioed the night before the position of our task force and that it was due in the morning."

**Well Sheltered**

"This was the heaviest opposition of any landing in the Pacific war." "But we'll improve our technique," Carlson said. "We learned a lot." "Our naval guns and aerial bombardment was not more effective because of the excellent engineering job done by the Japs. They had raid shelters built from coral and logs filled with coral sand and pillboxes and block houses made of concrete. The shelters were compartmented and extended underground. They went inside and were perfectly safe during bombings unless it was a direct hit."

(This explains why the Seventh Army Air Force bomber pilots reported Betio appeared lightly manned but the Marines found the island heavily defended by 4,000 first line Jap marines.)

**300 Reach Safety In Hotel Blaze**

Philadelphia, Nov. 27 (AP) — A passing policeman who saw smoke coming from the window of a downtown dance hall last night directed 300 persons to safety as smoke filled the room.

Patrolman Edward F. Bergen was on his way home when he saw the smoke. Inside the hall he took charge and over the public address system, directed the dancers to line up near the doors and they marched out quietly as firetrucks clanged to a stop in front.

Traffic on Arch street near 16th was tied up for a half hour until firemen brought the flames under control. Damage was not extensive.

**DIES FIGHTING FIRE**

Pittsburgh, Nov. 27 (AP)—A fire captain died of a heart attack and nine other firemen were injured, none seriously, fighting a fire at the Federal Paper Co. building here yesterday.

Good Evening  
A hard-boiled guy is a fellow who thinks he's hard-boiled but really only half-baked.

**3 COUNTIANS  
DONATE FIFTH  
PINT OF BLOOD**

Three countians have given blood for the fifth time this year it was revealed at the conclusion of the Red Cross Blood Donor session Friday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church. One donor, who gave five times in California, gave her sixth pint here on Friday.

The donor mobile unit made its last trip of the year to the county Friday, with the next session scheduled for January 28. A total of 1,225 pints of blood have been given by countians during the year.

Hugh C. McIlhenny, of The Gettysburg Times; Lt. H. V. Girard, East College avenue, and Radford H. Lippy, blood donor chairman, were the men who gave five times. Mrs. Madelyn King, McKnightstown, was the sixth time donor. Mr. Lippy made all of his donations at Harrisburg, giving for the fifth time about a week ago. Mr. McIlhenny and Lt. Girard gave all five pints of blood at the local station and Mrs. King gave five times in California before coming here. Only five donations are allowed in any one year.

**111 Donors Friday**

A total of 111 persons gave blood here Friday. Eleven were turned down for various reasons and 36 were rejected because of colds. Sixty of the 218 to whom appointment cards were sent failed to keep their appointments with the donor system to give their pint of blood to save a soldier's life.

Only 25 of the donors were giving blood for the first time. Besides the five and six times givers, 26 gave for the second time, 37 for the third time and 18 for the fourth time.

Officials of the Red Cross donor service said they were "worried" about the large number of absentees, almost one-third of the number called, most of whom failed to notify the Red Cross of their inability to attend the session. Because of that failure much time was lost by the U. S. Navy doctor and Red Cross nurses from Harrisburg who make up the mobile unit. Long periods separated the main groups of donors during which the nurses and doctor had nothing to do and the time, which could have been given to secure plasma, was wasted, it was stated.

**Fifth Donors**

Radford H. Lippy, Lt. H. V. Girard and Hugh C. McIlhenny.

**Fourth Donors**

Mrs. Ernest Brindle, Mrs. George Raffensperger, Mrs. Charles Rosensteel, Francis Knox, Jr., Mrs. Edgar W. Weaver, Mrs. Pinkney Hess, Pinkney Hess, Hunter Harness, J. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Harry Lower, Frank Forrest, Mrs. John W. Dear-dorff, Sr., John W. Dear-dorff, Sr., John Baschore, Ernest D. Bushman, Arthur Buehler, Clyde A. Allison and Luther Trimmer.

**Third Donors**

Mrs. Esther Brindle, Mrs. William Shover, Miss Martha V. Ridinger, Howard Reinhold, Miss Helen Cuthall, Mrs. Albert Hawn, S. E. Kapp, Prof. W. F. Quilliam, Henry Roth, Mrs. Glenn Spence, Richard Lighter, Charles McDannell, Robert C. Cleveland, Jr., George B. Inskip, Miss Mary Elizabeth Eckert, Robert Hartman, Jewell Gantz, Mrs. Ray Kitzmiller, Norman Diehl, Roy Martin, Merle Shaffer, Mrs. John Bair, Mrs. Wilbur Knox, Glen Kennedy, Mrs. Roy Martin, Cleo Mel-lott, Clair Shillito, Mrs. Eva Rex-roth, Mrs. C. C. Entenman, Lloyd Keefer, Mrs. Lawrence McGlaughlin, S. Richard Eisenhart, Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, Hayward McCleaff, Harold H. Reuning, Harry Anthony Hall and Dr. Ira Henderson.

**Second Donors**

M. T. Hartman, Dr. Dunning Idle, Glenn L. Bream, Sterling F. Musselman, Mrs. Dennis Dolly, Roy Dugan, Mrs. Walter Mehrling, Luther Lady, Mrs. Cora Siera, Pfc. Carl F. Renz, Mrs. John E. Brown, Maurice Eck-enrode, Mrs. Joseph Kendlehart, J. A. Hauser, Mrs. Richard Musselman, Russell Dolly, Mrs. Victor Gladfelder, Charlotte Walhay, Rev. John H. Ehrhart, Donald Walter, Mrs. Mark E. Stock, Robert Saylor, Mrs. Paul Pitzer, John Rohrbach, Helen Chapman and Dr. Frederick Tilberg.

**First Donors**

Francis Moore, Mrs. Ida Sperry, Jeanne Ann Miller, Mrs. Ada Miller, Mrs. E. M. Gruver, Harriet Tyler, Mrs. Paul Evans, Robert Welty, Miss Myrtle McCleaff, Ruth A. Havestick, Dorothy Scheffer, Bette Rathbone, Betty A. Crouse, Miss Margaret E. Cluck, Foster Beard, Miss Kathryn Winand, Eleanor Stroehman, Gene Steinhour, Paul J. Reaver, Harriet Siegmund, Frank Sanders, Donald Fair, Marion Walters, Pat Malone, June Eva and Mrs. Paul Oyler.

**ARMY NURSE DISCHARGED**

Lt. Geraldine Francis Imber, A.N.C., has received an honorable discharge from the service. Lieutenant Imber is the former Miss Geraldine Francis, of Fairfield.

**Wilcox Crew Rescued after 17 Hours on Life Rafts**

Patience marks the faces of these nearly-exhausted Coast Guardsmen as they await their turns to be taken aboard rescuing craft in the Atlantic after they had spent 17 hours afloat in crowded pneumatic rafts. They were members of the crew of the Coast Guard patrol boat, Wilcox, lost in a storm in September. Only one man lost his life in the storm when he was swept off the ship's deck by waves. (AP Wirephoto from the U. S. Coast Guard.)



**XMAS WREATHS  
AT MART TODAY**

The first Christmas wreaths appeared on the Farmer's market today and orders were taken for others to be delivered next month. The wreaths sold this morning were made entirely of laurel and were marked 50 cents each.

Wreaths made of laurel and pine and ornamented with cones or berries or both will cost 75 cents and \$1 each.

Market shoppers this morning were offered "fresh" string beans at 20 cents a quart box. The beans have been preserved at near freezing temperatures in a locker since they were picked last summer, the farmer explained.

Egg prices ranged from 45 to 65 cents while prices of dressed chickens ranged downward from 58 cents a pound. Potatoes were offered at \$2.25 and \$3.40 a bushel while apple prices continued unchanged with \$4.25 being asked for choice Staymans. Turnips were on sale at \$1 a half bushel.

Pork prices were unchanged.

**46 ENROLLED IN  
TRAINING CLASS**

Forty-six persons are enrolled in the leadership training school being held in the Fairfield high school building and sponsored by the Second Sunday School District.

This announcement was made by Mrs. Russel Stoops, dean of the school, at the close of the first two sessions held this week.

The school meets on Monday and Thursday evenings for a two-hour session. A brief chapel session is held in connection with each session. Monday evening's chapel speaker was the Rev. George Stone-back. The Rev. A. W. Geisley was the speaker at the second service.

Five courses are being offered by the Fairfield school as follows: "The Practice of the Christian Life," taught by the Rev. Harry Ecker; "The Teachings of Jesus," taught by the Rev. John Ehrhart; "Teaching In the Church School," taught by the Rev. Mr. Stoneback; "Christian World Action," taught by the Rev. Emmert Colestock, and "Visual Aids in Teaching," taught by Mrs. Ira Henderson.

**Candidates File  
Expense Accounts**

J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., spent less than \$418 in his successful campaign to be renamed county district attorney according to his expense account filed with the county election board. Mr. Yake spent "less than \$100" as Republican candidate and \$318.20 as Democratic candidate. The Democratic expenses included \$250 to the county Democratic party.

LeRoy M. Wintrod, Democratic candidate for probonothon, spent \$476.35 of which \$290 went to the Democratic party. John S. Wolfe and Armor M. Keikert, both successful candidates for county auditor, spent less than \$100 each.

December 2 is the last day for filing expense accounts for the general election, it was stated by the county election board.

**R. C. OFFICIAL HERE**

L. D. Strader, field director for the American Red Cross, conferred with the local Red Cross officials Friday. Routine matters were discussed.

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

**Here And There  
News Collected At Random**

As foreign territory is captured by the Allied armies and forces of occupation assume military command, arrangements are worked out to salvage and restore the art treasures of war-ravaged countries, says The London Listener.

During the North African campaign, the troops were ordered to respect the art treasures in the towns and villages which they occupied, and ruins and museums were put out of bounds for the men until further arrangements could be made.

Wherever possible, local curators, directors and guards of museums were retained in their posts under the direction of Allied officers with an extensive knowledge of art and archaeology, specially trained for this purpose. After order had been restored and personnel re-installed, troops were encouraged to visit the ancient ruins and museums in the role of tourists.

A special section of the Allied Military Government has been evolved to look after art masterpieces. Its officials are now at work in Sicily. They first make a survey to see how much damage has been inflicted and decide how to repair buildings which have been partly bombed and are likely to collapse. They try to find a way to protect churches with damaged roofs which have frescoes or stained glass windows that would suffer from exposure to rain and wind.

Allied authorities have issued orders that no souvenirs, such as small paintings, church ornaments or other relics can be exported from an occupied country.

For some time a team of experts in Britain has been preparing lists of art treasures to be specially protected and preserved in the various countries into which the Allies may go.

A doctor driving up a steep hill in the north of England saw at an awkward corner a group of people obviously greatly concerned about something. He thought they were rendering first aid to an accident victim, and hurried forward. Pushing his way through the crowd he looked down and saw on the grass a young sailor, sound in wind and limb . . . eating a banana.

To find a cure for frostbitten airmen, a doctor in the British Emergency Medical Service froze his fingers solid by dipping them into liquid air. He thawed them out very gradually at a low temperature, and found that no damage had been done to them. Since then he has invented an apparatus for cooling frost-bitten limbs while keeping the rest of the patient warm. It is like a refrigerator, with airtight entrances for arms and legs.

**FARM IS SOLD**

Herbert J. and Jennie A. Motter, Littlestown, sold to Earl W. and Louise R. Maring, Millars Post Office, Maryland, a 64-acre property lying in Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Joy and Union townships.

Weather Forecast  
Cloudy and colder.

**ELKS DONATE  
\$100 TO WAR  
RELIEF DRIVE**

The Adams County War Fund climbed to \$13,035.40 today with donations totaling \$217 received during the last few days. The sum is still \$15,700 short of the \$28,770 quota set for the county at the beginning of the drive. The campaign is scheduled to close December 1.

A gift of \$100 from the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks headed the list of donations. Other contributions made directly to the treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Tipton Buehler, included \$25 from C. A. Willis, Fairfield; \$15 from the Gettysburg fire company and \$10 each from Fred S. Faber and the Shoe Box.

**Other Donations**

A Baltimore street resident gave \$5 to bring the total received from the section of that street

from the second block to Steinweg avenue to \$300. A . . . solicitor turned in \$15, including \$10 from Helen McKinley, bringing the total from that borough to \$962.65. An additional \$10 from Arendtsville brought its total to \$387 and \$1 additional from Flora Dale upped its total to \$688. Mrs. Steele Suchell, York Springs solicitor, turned in an additional \$15 including \$10 from Anna Follmar Zepp, bringing the total for that borough to \$275 and Mrs. Luther Allamong turned in \$2 from Iron Springs to bring its total to \$30.

Paul A. Kinsey, chairman of the drive has urged that all solicitors complete their work and turn in all donations prior to December 1 so that a final accounting may be made on that date. A few communities, which did not start their drive until this month, have not as yet announced their contributions.

**Auto Crash Ends  
Hunt For Driver**

While police sought him for allegedly driving from the scene of one motor crash without revealing his identity, Oscar Barbour, Gardner R. 2, was injured in a second collision early Friday morning near Carlisle. Barbour suffered a fractured left leg in the second crash. State police said Barbour's machine collided with one operated by Peter Alexis, Carlisle, about two miles south of Carlisle in the Mt. Holly Springs pike, with Alexis suffering a fractured nose, and his car badly damaged.

Police said they were seeking Barbour for allegedly leaving the scene of a slight accident in Mt. Holly Springs, patrolling roads for him, when the second collision took place.

**Nazis Kill Insane in Berlin**

Bern, Switzerland, Nov. 27 (AP)—Thousands of bombed-out Berliners, their scanty possessions strapped to their backs, defied Nazi threats of punishment today to continue the mass exodus from the chaotic and still burning capital city, German frontier dispatches said.

A dispatch from Basel, on the Swiss-German frontier, to the newspaper La Suisse at Geneva said that all reports from the German capital painted the same picture of terror and destruction, with firemen in many instances compelled to resort to dynamite in an attempt to check the spreading flames.

Thousands of persons are still trapped beneath the debris, with little chance of their being dug out alive, the dispatch continued. The Basel dispatch said that Berlin authorities faced an almost impossible task in attempting to find shelter for the homeless, who are being fed from kitchens on wheels.

A traveler who left Berlin after Monday's attack said the Gestapo had arrested 3,000 persons, including 2,000 women and children, who were insane from shock. He declared the hopelessly wounded and insane were killed.

**Guild Will Hold  
Special Services**

The annual Thankoffering service of the Women's Guild of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Howard S. Fox, president, and Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler, Thank-offering secretary, presiding. Ushers for the service will be the Misses Margaret Babble, Mary and Dora Rohrbach and Betty Teeter.

Members of the Guild will meet in the Church school room at 6:45 and proceed to the service in a body. Mrs. Buehler will speak on "Temples Still Undone," explaining the work of the church in this country which the Thankoffering helps to support. The ceremony of Ingathering will be dramatized by Mrs. Charles T. Ziegler, Miss Alice Williams and Miss Jeanne Spangler.

**TENANT FARMER  
ON DECREASE IN  
ADAMS COUNTY**

The "tenant farmer" is apparently on the way out in Adams county as farm income rises and more and more owners are "coming back to the farm" because of the shortage of manpower.

The 1940 U. S. Census shows that the percentage of farm tenancy dropped to 17.4% from a high of 24.2 per cent in 1935 and 20.9 per cent in 1930. The tenancy percentage in the county, according to 1940 figures, was still higher than that of the state, with the total Pennsylvania percentage in 1940 being 16, one-tenth per cent higher than 1930 and 1.7 per cent lower than 1935.

County observers however point out that the percentage has dropped considerably since 1940, with innumerable farmers securing the wherewithal to buy their own farms as a result of increased farm prices. A number of farmers, who left the land for a time to secure extra revenue through outside jobs have now purchased farms outright.

**Fewer Farms Mortgaged**

The same situation is holding true of the mortgages that were the only "crop" many farmers could generally grow in the middle of the depression years. County bankers report many farmers are paying up their back debts and becoming debt free as a result of the better prices for the last few years.

Thirty-eight per cent of the county farms were mortgaged as of April 1, 1940, according to the U. S. Census, as compared with a statewide percentage of 34. Of 2,454 farms operated by owners in the county in 1940, 1,363 were mortgage-free, and 939 were mortgaged. No mortgage reports were received from 152 of the farms.

Those mortgaged owed \$1,405,287 with the average equity per farm standing at \$2,255 and the average debt per acre, \$25.14.

Over one-third of the farmers had to work off the farms part of the year to make ends meet in 1940 with \$1,109 reporting they did some part-time work. Forty-two per cent had to do outside work for pay in 1934 as compared with 36 per cent in 1939.

This last year row of the farmers (Please Turn to Page 5)

**Studies Mechanics  
At Air Force School**

Keester Field, Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 27—The job of helping keep America's giant B-24 Liberator bombers in fighting trim for their aerial assaults on the Axis awaits Pvt. Boyd Kenneth Walker, son of Mrs. Flossie M. Walker, York Springs.

Pvt. Walker was enrolled here this week for Keester Field's airplane mechanics course, having qualified for this Army Air Forces Training Command technical school with outstanding marks in the Army mechanical aptitude tests.

The course includes instruction in B-24 fundamentals, structures, fuel and electrical systems, propellers, instruments, hydraulic systems, engine operation and airplane inspection.

**Soviets Pour  
Through Gap  
In Nazi Line**

By LOUIS NEVIN  
Associated Press War Editor

On the largest Allied ground front, Russian forces of Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's White Russian Army poured through a gap in the German defenses left by the capture of Gomel toward the Polish border, while to the north other units forged ahead toward the White Russian capital of Minsk.

Australian forces on New Guinea in the southwest Pacific were prepared to move on from captured Sattelberg on a 2,400-foot-high jungle plateau in the Huon peninsula to follow up the Japanese fleeing along the Wareo trail to the northern jungles.

Reinforcements of troops and tanks were landed under the cover of naval guns on the island of Bougainville in the Solomons, and the victorious American forces held their Gilbert island objectives with only isolated mopping up to be done.

**100,000 Japanese Surrounded**

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters in Chungking announced that bayonet-wielding Chinese forces had surrounded 100,000 Japanese in the central China "rice bowl" province of Hunan. This promised the Chinese their biggest victory.

On the Italian front where operations generally have been halted by mire and swollen rivers, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army surged forward to consolidate its five-mile-wide bridgehead across the Sangro river.

As the weather cleared slightly on the U. S. Fifth Army front, the Americans repulsed two German thrusts west of Venafro, apparently aimed at throwing Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces off balance.

**NAME LEADERS  
AT ST. JAMES**

C. C. Culp has been elected for his sixteenth consecutive year as the general superintendent of St. James Lutheran Sunday school, it was disclosed today with the announcement of the results of an election held Monday. H. W. Sheffer was re-elected acting first assistant general superintendent while Luke Westenberg, now in the service, was continued as first assistant.

Other officers were named as follows: Second assistant, Elmer H. Schriver; third assistant, Richard C. Lighter; adult department superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Phiel; superintendent senior dept., Mrs. Henry T. Bream; assistant, J. M. Weimer, now in the armed forces; acting assistant, Paul Pensinger; superintendent intermediate department, Mrs. M. U. Bream; assistant, Milton Rapp; superintendent junior dept., Mrs. Roy V. Derr; assistant, Miss Mildred Coshun; Supt. primary dept., Mrs. A. Tawney; beginners' superintendent, Mrs. Harry Oyler; assistant, Mrs. Edward Zinkand; nursery superintendent, Mrs. C. C. Culp; assistant, Mrs. M. O. Rice; superintendent home dept., Mrs. Charles Weikert; assistant, Miss Sarah Stall-smith; temperance supt., Miss Margaret Howard; missionary supt., Mrs. Ralph W. Baker; treasurer, Donald Hammers; librarian, Robert Weikert; assistant, Miss Gladys Smith; pianist, Mrs. Howard Hart-zell; assistant, Miss Elizabeth Sheffer; general secretary, George N. Coshun; assistant, James L. Mump; adult dept. secretary, Ivan Shanesbough; senior dept. secretary, David Tawney; intermediate secretary, Walter Coshun; junior secretary, C. Leslie Fair, Jr.; primary dept. secretary, Arthur V. Phiel, now in service, with Luther Smith, Jr., acting; beginners' dept. secretary, John W. Klinefelter; secretary official board, Miss Rosea Armor, and Messenger Reporter, Miss Doris Gaines.

Portugal Aroused  
The news of the Allied military successes was highlighted by Navy Secretary Knox's announcement that the U. S. fleet, largest in the world, has been doubled in 11 months and now counts 817 fighting ships, including more than 40 aircraft carriers. Knox said that 419 vessels had been constructed in the last 11 months, with 40 new carriers added to the striking force.

Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar of Portugal, torn between neutrality and belligerency, was cheered yesterday when he told the national assembly that the Japanese seizure of the Portuguese island of Timor "must be solved." He warned that "military preparations for the defense of our territory must continue and we must be ready as if we had to win a war."

**Memorial Mass  
For Lost Airman**

A tribute to the memory of Peter Dominic Waganan, aviation machinist's mate first class, who died in the performance of his duty, was in the performance of his duty, was paid at a high requiem memorial mass in Conewago chapel, Thursday morning. The Very Rev. John F. O'Donnell, rector, was celebrant. A large number of persons were present.

A guard of honor, composed of four soldiers and two sailors, was provided by Harold H. Bair Post, No. 14, American Legion. Included were Charles and John Bennett, Charles Geesey and Francis Dutera, of the U. S. Army, and Philip Messenger and Seaman Bollinger of the U. S. Navy.

The two sailors stood at attention at the flag-draped catafalque during the service. Truman Heck, Legion drummer, rolled the drum during the consecration. Dominic Waganan, 26, one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Waganan, Hanover R. 4, near Centennial, who entered the service of their country, died on August 9 when a Navy plane crashed into the Atlantic ocean off Miami Beach, Florida. His body was never recovered.

**Brushtown Club To  
Hold Double Meeting**

An afternoon and an evening session will be held by the Brushtown Adult Foods club, Thursday. It was announced today by Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative.

The Brushtown group will meet with Mrs. Paul Rahn Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and then will meet again at 7:30 o'clock that evening with Mrs. Rose Murren to taste the cheese made by them June 5 at a cheese making demonstration. Slides will be shown of Pennsylvania farms; homes and landscapes at the evening session. Miss Adams will attend a clothing conference at Pennsylvania State college Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**23 SHOPPING DAYS  
BEFORE XMAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Africa, Baltimore street, returned this morning from a business trip to Virginia.



## MANY RUMORS OF PEACE AND GERMAN BREAK ARE SPREADING

(This column, conducted regularly by Dewitt Mackenzie, is written in his absence today by J. M. Roberts, Jr.)

Peace talk is going around again.

The Pope is reported acting as go-between for the Allies and Germany. Senator Downey of California says he has it from unusually well-informed sources that influential Germans are seeking a way out. A member of parliament suggests the German people be told just what they can expect from an armistice. Brendan Bracken, British Minister of Information, takes cognizance with a warning against misplaced optimism. Many reports so wild that they have not obtained publication have been current for some days.

The phenomenon is not a new one, and frequently runs concurrently with situations like the present.

### Some Seek Way Out

There are reports of prospective conferences between Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin and possibly Chiang. Hitler's armies are reeling in Russia and his Italian front more and more resembles a hopeless holding action. Allied observers estimate that three or four more raids like the recent big ones will wipe out Berlin, and Louis P. Lochner, who spent many years there as an Associated Press correspondent, says elimination of Berlin will probably eliminate Germany as a belligerent.

There are bound to be influential if non-official Germans who seek a way out. Paul Kern Lee, AP correspondent familiar with Franz von Papen's doings in Ankara, says that very slippery diplomat can be expected to try to pull a Badoglio any time he is in Germany — and he went there recently.

### Anything Can Happen

Careful observers were agreed, long before it was voiced, with the pronouncement of Lord Halifax that anything can happen now. They are agreed with Senator Downey's "many leaders of Allied governments" that Germany's end could come by, or shortly after, Christmas.

But they are not betting much money that way. It is quite possible that one result of a Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference would be an announcement of what Germans can expect of the peace — just as a similar step regarding Austria was taken very neatly at Moscow and the German people might respond — as individuals.

### People Helpless

But there is no indication yet that the German people have anything to do with the course of Germany. Nor that the Nazis are willing to get out, or could be thrown out. Instead, they are putting the clamps on tighter and tighter, in the knowledge that, once beaten, they will be going nowhere, with nothing to do when they get there. Then, too, a country suing for peace might be expected to tell its armies to be very careful of their conduct. But we have just heard of a massacre in Italy because a girl's relatives killed a German in saving her from attackers. And Switzerland reports a Nazi threat to raze the ancient French city of Grenoble in reprisal from continued sabotage.

The German boast of a secret reprisal weapon to be turned against England within a few days fits in very nicely with the theories of those who believe actual peace moves are under way.

### Bloody Battles

So do the German counter-attacks in Russia, Italy and the Aegean. Proof of ability to conduct a steadfast defense would be Hitler's first necessity if he intended to negotiate.

But the men who are fighting Germany testify to her continued strength. They do not feel that November, 1943, is quite the same as November, 1918. Many have expected a climax this fall; many more are sure that it is not far away; but still there seems little valid reason to doubt such men as Roosevelt, Churchill and Bracken, who also might agree that anything can happen, but who profess to count only on more and bloodier battles for the immediate future.

## Warns Against Use Of Blue Food Stamps

Warning was issued today by Frank J. Loftus, Acting Director of the Harrisburg district office of Price Administration, against the erroneous use of blue stamps from War Ration Book No. 4 for the purchase of processed foods.

Recently word has been received from some localities in this region that consumers are offering, and retailers are accepting, the blue stamps from Book 4 instead of green stamps as required, according to Loftus.

While the blue stamps are not being used at the present time, they will be used when the token plan goes into effect, the OPA official pointed out. A great deal of confusion will prevail at that time due to the fact that consumers will not have the early stamps in this series.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Ida Spangler, West Water street, for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Jeannette Rebecca Spangler, and Quentin Page Garman which will take place at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 12, in the Gettysburg Presbyterian church. A reception will follow the ceremony in the social hall of the church.

Cpl. and Mrs. Charles E. Conway, March Field, California, are spending a few days with Mrs. Conway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickert, Stevens street.

Beginning Sunday and continuing each Sunday during the Advent season the Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church school will convene at 9:15 a. m. instead of 9:30 to observe the annual custom of singing Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Imber, Philadelphia, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kebel, Fairfield.

J. Price Oyler, York street, is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oyler, Northumberland. Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolf, York street, spent Thanksgiving Day at the same place.

Miss Alice Boyd Snyder, Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Caroline Snyder, Harrisburg, are spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Boyd Snyder, York street.

Lt. Donald McCurdy Swope left Friday for Cambridge, Massachusetts, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway. Lt. Swope will study military government and languages at Harvard university.

Sgt. Isabelle Rife, who has been with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Boyd, Emmittsburg road, for a few days, left this morning for a brief visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maxwell, Camp Hill, after which she will report for duty at Randolph Field, Texas.

Mrs. Rudolph Rosenstengel was hostess to members of the Friday Literary club Friday evening at her home on Barlow street. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Waltemeyer who reviewed Dr. Luis Quintanilla's book, "A Latin-American Speaks." She prefaced the review with one chapter of John Gunther's book, "Inside Latin America." Mrs. George Glenn and Miss Bess Hoke were additional guests.

CWO Marvin W. Socia has returned to Spokane, Washington, after spending a 30-day leave with his wife and mother at 14 Baltimore street.

## Remind Farmers To Collect Meat Stamps

Farmers were reminded by the Harrisburg district OPA office over the holiday that they should continue to collect ration points for all rationed meats—including pork—which they sell to friends, neighbors, retailers or anyone else.

In order to increase the market outlet for the relatively large amounts of pork now being produced, OPA recently cut by two points the ration point cost of all pork items. For like reasons the War Food Administration has temporarily lifted all its restrictions on the amount of pork which a farmer may deliver to persons living off his farm.

Rationing officials pointed out that these changes do not mean that pork, or any other rationed meat, may now be transferred point free. On the contrary, the relaxation of the restrictions regarding delivery of farm-slaughtered pork makes it all the more important that farmers collect the necessary ration points from all purchasers. If pork is transferred point-free, it means that a great deal of this food will find its way into the black market and will be unavailable to legitimate consumers.

## Local SCS Office Aids Hershey Work

The Gettysburg office of the U. S. Soil Conservation service is giving technical service at the Hershey Estates at Hershey, Pa., where soil erosion control work is being done on 8,000 acres of crop land and improved woodland practices are being placed in operation for 2,000 acres of timberland.

The project covers 76 individual farms or units in the Hershey tract. D. E. Hess, who is in charge of the local SCS office makes periodic trips to Hershey to assist in the project, one of the largest of its kind ever undertaken in the United States.

### MULE 5 EXPERIENCED

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 27 (AP)—Coach Alvin "Doggie" Julian has few holdovers but a big and experienced squad to start the Muhlenberg college basketball season against C.C.N.Y. in New York tonight. The squad roster shows a dozen Marine and Navy trainees with college experience. Most of them top the six-foot mark.

## Weddings

### French—Staub

Miss Teresa R. Staub, West High street, New Oxford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Staub, became the bride of Thomas G. French, also of New Oxford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel French, St. John's, Kentucky, Thursday morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, New Oxford. The pastor, the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial high mass at 8 o'clock.

The bride had as her maid of honor her cousin, Miss Eleanor Miller, New Oxford. Will Harden French, St. John's, Kentucky, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. At least 200 relatives and friends of the couple attended the ceremony. Mrs. French wore a two-piece dress of old rose velvet with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was composed of white rosebuds. The bridesmaid was attired in royal blue crepe, also a two-piece model, with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Miss Martha Kaiser presided at the organ, playing the Carlo Rossini processional and recessional marches. The mass was sung by the children's choir under the direction of Sister M. Incarnata. The altars were decorated with white and gold chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a breakfast and reception was held at the home of the bride, who recently resigned as operator in the New Oxford telephone exchange. The couple left later in the day on a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on the Frank Bories farm, the property of Mr. French's brother-in-law and sister, who will take up residence in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

### Carper—Miller

Miss Doris Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hafer Miller, New Oxford, and T. Sgt. Esten C. Carper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esten Carper, Alexandria, Virginia, were married at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, November 6, in the Capilla de San Antonio, Santa Ana, California. The double ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was performed by the pastor in the presence of a few friends.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Los Angeles and Hollywood. Both the bride and bridegroom attended New Oxford high school. Sergeant Carper enlisted in the Marines in January, 1942, served three months on Guadalcanal, and is now stationed at the Marine Air Base at Santa Ana. The bride is residing for the present in Santa Ana, where she is employed.

### Emmett—Limauro

Miss Adelaide Josephine Limauro and Air Cadet Frederick Joseph Emmett, a member of the 55th College Training Detachment at Gettysburg college, were united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock at a nuptial mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church with the pastor, the Rev. Mark E. Stock, officiating.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Limauro, Lynn, Massachusetts, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown with a yoke of chiffon caught with pearls, a finger tip veil with a pearl tulle. She carried an orchid and a white prayerbook. Her sister Claire Limauro, who was maid of honor wore an old rose gown and carried an old fashioned bouquet.

John M. Burchell, Haverhill, Massachusetts, also an air cadet here, was best man. A small party of relatives and friends attended the service.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Gettysburg. The couple will leave this afternoon for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination.

Air Cadet Emmett is a son of Mrs. Margaret Emmett, Peabody, Massachusetts, and attended the Peabody high school. He has been stationed here since entering the armed forces several months ago. The bride is a graduate of the Remington Rand institute and is a stenographer at the New England Coal and Coke company, Boston.

Miss Marie Robinson, West High street, sang several selections during the ceremony.

### Mowen—Fridinger

Miss Wianetta Fridinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fridinger, Gettysburg, and Donald T. Mowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mowen, Williamsport, Maryland, were married Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Rev. G. I. Rider, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Miss Mary Jane Mowen, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor while Joseph Thomas, Jr., Boonsboro, was best man.

The bride was attired in a blue dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of rosebuds and baby's breath. The maid of honor wore a tan dress with brown accessories and a rosebud corsage.

The bride was graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1941. Since that time she has been employed in Hagerstown. For the present they will reside with the bridegroom's parents.

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## BERLIN SEARED BY ANOTHER BIG BOMBING BLOW

By GLADWIN HILL

London, Nov. 27 (AP)—The RAF's heavy Armadas struck Berlin, the greatest of all German targets, a third great blow with heavy burdens of explosives and incendiaries last night in the campaign to rub it from Adolf Hitler's Reich.

The fifth successive strike at the German capital and the third heavy assault since Monday night was accompanied by a simultaneous attack on the major industrial center of Stuttgart, 300 miles to the southwest.

The two-ply blow split German defenses, but nevertheless enemy fighters were more effective in stemming the waves of attacking aircraft and the Air Ministry announced that 32 bombers had failed to return from the twin operation.

This compared with the loss of 26 bombers on the first night of the campaign and 20 on the second.

### Record Assaults

The operation brought a new 24-hour record in the deluge of bombs on the enemy's vital centers.

With Thursday night's RAF attack on Frankfurt-am-Main and a record blow by nearly 1,000 American planes at the North Sea port of Bremen yesterday, the total tonnage probably was considerably over the 4,000 peak of Nov. 3, when the United States Air Force bombed Wilhelmshaven and Northern France and the RAF hit Duesseldorf.

The greatest force of Flying Fortresses and Liberators ever employed flew again Bremen and with their escorts totaled nearly 1,000 planes. They lost 39 of their number, 29 of them large bombers, and destroyed 56 German defending aircraft.

Fires from previous night assaults were still blazing in Berlin as the hundreds of heavy bombers roared over, returning. "Lots reported, and the Air Ministry said the new bombing was concentrated and "most effective" with the weather good for spotting the targets.

The world's most-bombed city now probably had received a fiery bath of around 14,000 long tons of bombs this year, compared with the 10,000 which flattened Hamburg.

### One-Fourth Gone

Even before last night's deluge Berlin was 25 to 30 per cent wiped out, according to an unnamed military expert just arrived in Sweden from the Reich.

At Stuttgart, one of Germany's major centers of airplane, submarine engine, tank and truck production and an important rail hub on the route to Italy, large fires were lighted, particularly around the railroad yards, the Air Ministry said.

The city was bombed by the Fortresses on Sept. 16 and by the RAF on Oct. 7 in a joint attack with Friedrichshaven. Last night was Stuttgart's 16th raid of the war.

## Soldier Injured As Car Overturns

Sgt. John S. Baumgardner, 19, Taneytown, Maryland, who is stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, suffered a compound fracture of the left heel and a dislocation of the right hip when his car overturned one mile south of Littlestown on the Baltimore road at 3:45 o'clock this morning while he was en route to Camp Meade.

Private James Treas, of the local state police, who investigated said \$700 damage was caused to Baumgardner's car when it overturned on the highway while the sergeant was attempting to make a turn.

Skid marks on the road show that the soldier attempted to check the car's speed after apparently fallen asleep at the wheel. The car rolled 40 yards and was completely demolished. No charges were laid.

Sergeant Baumgardner was removed to the Hanover General hospital and was expected to be moved later today to the Carlisle Barracks.

## DEATH

### Emery Harlacker

Emory Harlacker, 90, died Friday at 6:15 a. m. at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harlacker, Dover. Death was caused by complication of diseases.

Mr. Harlacker, a retired painter, is survived by the following children: Charles Harlacker, Dover; Mrs. Leroy Sutton and Harry Harlacker, both of New Cumberland; Philip Harlacker, Harrisburg; Mrs. Jonas Ruppert, East Berlin; Mrs. Lila Melhorn and Paul Harlacker, York; Mrs. Samuel Ruppert, York R. D., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Caroline Strasbaugh, York; several stepbrothers and sisters; 33 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral service Sunday with brief services for the family at 2 p. m., followed by public services at the Dover Reformed church. The Rev. R. W. Lambert, pastor will officiate. Interment in Salem Union cemetery.

From 15 to 45 days are needed to cure ham before smoking, and from 17 to 30 days for bacon.

## Upper Communities

3-C Petty Officer Lloyd Herring, Jr., has returned to Miami, Florida, after spending a 15-day leave with his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Biglerville. He entered the service November 30, 1942.

Mrs. E. F. Hartman, Harrisburg, is spending the Thanksgiving season in Harrisburg with her daughter, Miss Edna E. Hartman.

Mrs. Frances Orner entertained at a Thanksgiving supper at her home in Bendersville in honor of her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Clyde Lawver and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Dale Bricker and daughter, of Biglerville, spent Friday in Harrisburg.

Prof and Mrs. Harvey Bolan and family have returned to Lebanon after spending the Thanksgiving season at their summer home at Peach Glen.

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. Elsie Walburn, Baltimore, Mrs. Claude Miller entertained at bridge Friday afternoon at her home in Biglerville. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. J. Willis Beidler, Mrs. John A. Hauser and Mrs. M. T. Dill.

Mrs. F. W. Weigle, Biglerville R. D., Mrs. Ralph Stoner and daughter, Elaine, Biglerville, spent Friday in York.

Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and son, Freddie, Biglerville, spent Friday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Peter Larson and daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Jr., and her daughter, Gudrun Jane, Staten Island, New York, arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Biglerville.

Miss Laen Boyer, Biglerville, is spending the week-end in Lancaster with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boyer.

Mrs. S. E. Kapp and daughter, Dolores, Biglerville, have been visiting relatives in Cumberland, Maryland, for several days.

Mrs. Viola Ecker, Biglerville, visited her son, Pvt. Earl Ecker, at the New Cumberland Reception Center Friday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Ecker and daughter, Gladys, Heidlersburg, Miss Alma Roth and Miss Mae Walter, Biglerville.

Robert P. Wentz, Biglerville, spent Friday in Hagerstown and Baltimore.

Miss Jean Fohl, Biglerville, spent Friday in Harrisburg.

## BULLETINS

Bogota, Colombia, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Senate approved a government statement today recognizing the existence of a state of belligerency between this nation and Germany.

The action followed official announcement last night that a German submarine had sunk the Colombian schooner Ruby Nov. 17 in the Caribbean, the second Colombian vessel to fall victim to a U-boat since war began.

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Nov. 7 (AP)—The Badoglio government, in a special communication issued through Allied headquarters, today charged the Germans with shooting Italian officers captured on the battlefields of Albania, Montenegro and the Aegean islands.

With U. S. Troops On Bougainville, Nov. 22 (Delayed) (AP)—Aerial efforts to prevent American troops from landing on Empress Augusta beach and subsequent night bombardments cost Japan at least 105 planes.

Istanbul, Nov. 27 (AP)—An earthquake which shook the Turkish capital today hit hard in the Amsya-Tokai region, killing 30 persons and destroying hundreds of buildings, first reports received here said. It was feared that greater damage was done in other sections of the country.

Stockholm, Nov. 27 (AP)—Zebra and elephant meat were restaurant delicacies served to bombed Berliners, Christer Jaderlund, Berlin correspondent for the Stockholms-Tidningen, reported today when he returned from the Reich capital. The meat was obtained when soldiers shot animals which escaped from the zoo during the cascade of bombs.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. William Dayhoff, York Springs; Donald F. Wills, Jr., Greenstone, and Mrs. Leo Gebhart, Bonneauville, have been admitted as patients at the Warner hospital. Jacob Grimm, Abbottstown, has been discharged.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Birk and daughter, Ellen, Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gulden, Harrisburg, have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Birk's and Mrs. Gulden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hariman, near Iowa.

## 103 Deaths On Thanksgiving

(By The Associated Press)

America Friday counted 103 violent deaths on Thanksgiving Day, with travel restrictions and other war-time factors credited with holding traffic fatalities down to 41 throughout the nation.

The National Safety council had estimated that, on the basis of 1942, when conditions were generally the same, 70 persons would meet death in automobile accidents.

In 1941, the last peace-time Thanksgiving, 115 persons were killed in traffic mishaps.

Sixty-two deaths over the current holiday resulted from fires, airplane and train mishaps and other accidents, an Associated Press survey showed.

## Manhunt Is On For Sex Maniac

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 27 (AP)—The biggest manhunt in recent years was under way here today for a sex maniac, described as thin and shabbily dressed, who beat and criminally attacked a nine-year-old boy last night.

A passerby who heard feeble cries, found the child naked in a wind-swept field. The boy was taken to Hazleton State hospital where physicians said he had been beaten with a blunt instrument and suffered bruises and lacerations of the head and body.

At the time he was attacked, the boy was on his way home from a downtown drugstore with medicine for his ill mother.

## Urges Consumers To Get "Receipt Habit"

The value of a receipt in establishing an alleged overcharge was emphasized today by A. J. Carbaugh, chairman of the Price Panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board. Mr. Carbaugh urged that consumers get the "receipt habit" and always obtain a complete sales slip if there is a suspicion of illegal overcharge.

The board chairman said that there have been "too many cases" in which consumers who allege overcharges come to the price panel for redress but are unable to prove their contentions sufficiently so that the panel can take the kind of action against the sellers which other evidence presented might indicate. The usual reason for the weakness of the complainant's case is that he has no receipt to prove his point.

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

### SELF-EXAMINATION

Two of the greatest autobiographies ever written—as attested by their continual reading and worth—I believe to be those by Montaigne and Benjamin Franklin. The latter, especially. I have read the Franklin autobiography over many times, and each time it reads fresher and more interestingly than before.

These two men wrote honestly and frankly. They acknowledged their errors, told of their mistakes, and explained how they built their characters. Few men in history have been more admired and loved than Benjamin Franklin. Both in America and abroad he was looked upon as one of the great men of his time, and he is today revered as such.

Franklin began when very young to self-examine himself. He was frugal, thrifty, and inventive. He owed much to his early efforts in writing, and gave credit for much of his advancement to his ability to express himself clearly and simply. He had much to do with the early newspapers of the Colonies and became famous as a printer. He believed that "nothing was useful which was not honest."

Each day, for years, Franklin kept a notebook handy and jotted down what should be done in order to gain self-improvement. He would examine himself at the close of each day, and go over what he had said and done. Deprived of early schooling, he schooled himself. He read worthwhile books, organized a club where discussions were held about books and problems, and made it a rule to meet people who stimulated his own mind. In his later years he was known as Dr. Franklin and undoubtedly was considered one of the wisest men of his day.

Perhaps a few fragments of my ancestry hovered about this great man, for in his autobiography I came across this paragraph: "And after some time an ingenious tradesman, Mr. Matthew Adams, who had a pretty collection of books, and who frequented our printing-house, took notice of me, invited me to his library, and very kindly lent me such books as I chose to read."

The autobiography of Benjamin Franklin should be a must reading in every schoolroom in the land. Such an idea would result in better human beings in this world.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject, "In Search of Ideas."

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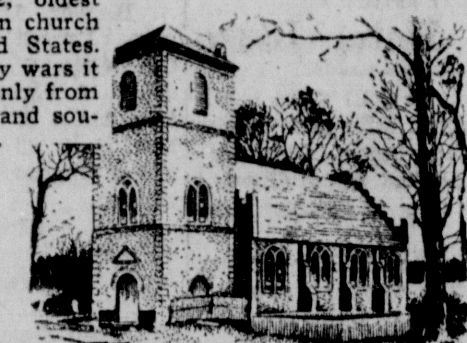
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## SERVICE TEAMS EVEN MONEY IN FINAL CONTEST

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
West Point, N. Y., Nov. 27 (AP)—Army and Navy football teams trot onto the field today virtual even money betting favorites in their second meeting during the present world-wide conflict.

Shunted to tiny Michie stadium by a presidential order which limited spectators to those who live within a 10-mile radius of the field, the game drew only 16,000 fans in contrast to the 100,000 which jammed stadiums at Chicago and Philadelphia in peace time encounters.

Today's contest could have done likewise. The teams suffered only one defeat each—by Notre Dame—and the Army has an additional blot on its record in the 13 to 13 tie by Pennsylvania.

While it appeared that Navy's squad would be decimated by a plague of mid-week illnesses, all the Midshipmen were in good working order and Captain J. E. Whelchel announced his regular lineup would start.

World Broadcast  
It was the same with the Army forces. Lt. Col. Earl Blak's athletes were every bit as fit. Only Doug Kenna, September choice as the team's best back, was in the questionable class. He hasn't scrimmaged since early November but may see action today as a passer.

Half of the Cadet corps had seats on the Navy side and under the guidance of Midshipman cheerleaders gave vocal support to the "enemy" from Annapolis.

While the game lost much of its lustre in the transfer from Philadelphia to the relatively secluded West Point stadium, it retained all its appeal for the graduates of the country's two major service schools. Play by play descriptions went to all parts of the world for the entertainment of the fighting forces.

Though the war subtracted much of the contest's glamour, it added one feature. Today's winner will become the 1943 owner of the Lambert trophy, emblematic of eastern gridiron dominance.

## DEER HUNTERS GIVEN WARNING

Harrisburg, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Game commission, scanning data showing 340 hunting fatalities in the last nine years, today issued some safety hints for sportsmen planning to hunt deer. In the two-week season opening Monday, six fatalities occurred during the first seven days of this year's small game season.

"Almost all fatalities are caused by carelessness of the hunter himself," reported Seth Gordon, commission director.

He warned against "being mistaken for a deer by crawling on all fours through the underbrush" and added "don't invite a pot shot from a hunter by carrying a buck on your shoulders or back—someone might think you're a deer. It is better to drag or carry the buck on a pole."

He warned that game wardens and protectors will be on the lookout again for hunters carrying loaded guns in automobiles.

"That means it is unlawful even to stand a loaded gun against a car," he emphasized. "It is a serious offense and we will be checking zealously."

## Veterans, Heroes At Grid Banquet

Philadelphia, Nov. 27 (AP)—The gridiron heroes were there, as they have been for the past 18 years, but a couple of heroes in another kind of battle stole the show last night at the annual Big Brother Association football banquet.

Cheers echoed through the hall after the speeches by Penn Coach George Munger, Navy Lieut. (jg) Dan Hill, former Duke gridiron star, and other football notables, but the kids' biggest cheer was for Marine Sgt. Harry D'Ortona, who told how he won the Purple Heart on Guadalcanal by picking up a burning Japanese grenade and throwing it away from his comrades.

Ank Scanlan, Holy Cross football coach, summed up the sentiment of the evening. "They're the real all-Americans," he said, pointing to a group of war veterans.

## Lehigh Seeks Win In Final Contest

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 27 (AP)—With everything to gain and nothing to lose, Lehigh University shoots the works today in a final effort to earn its first victory of this football season and thereby deprive Lafayette of a tie for the middle three championship.

The game, second of the season between the two schools, is the 78th renewal of college football's longest unbroken rivalry. Lafayette, boasting a heavier team led by Captain Walt Serpy, equally at home playing end or fullback, was a topheavy favorite to repeat its 39-7 early season victory.

## Ousted



William D. (Bill) Cox, formerly president of the Philadelphia National League team, was ordered out of baseball permanently this week by Judge Kenesaw Landis for allegedly betting on games.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
New York, Nov. 27 (AP)—The statistics we'd really like to see on today's Army-Navy game concerns the amount of gas and rubber burned by folks living within the 10-mile limit who qualified for tickets. . . . they can't ride the subway to Michie Stadium. . . .

Of course, that doesn't mean that people might not drive 10 miles or more if the game were played in Philadelphia or New York. . . . Cas Myslinski, Army leader, has been captain three of the six years he has played football—two years at Steubenville, Ohio, high school. . . .

The Navy squad is scheduled to see "Stars on Ice" tonight, which isn't an omen. . . . Either they'll see stars or put the game on ice. . . . Story is that Navy figures to do better on a wet field than on a dry one. Then why wasn't Coach Billik Whelchel at West Point to do his crying this week? He could have flooded the field without half trying.

FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT  
When the Army-Navy series was interrupted in 1894 for a few years, the recommendation to the secretaries of war and Navy for discontinuing the competition said: "The practice in peace of those operations which most resemble war must be condemned, notwithstanding the fact that they are manifestly beneficial as military training."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE  
Lieut. Tony Hinkle, the Great Lakes coach, apparently is trying to out-Leahy pessimist Frank Leahy of Notre Dame. After his sailor scouts had seen the Irish, Hinkle said: "From their reports it appears no play or ball carrier we've got will gain an inch of ground against the Irish." . . . Estimates that the Rangers spent \$40,000 to buy four hockey players seem slightly exaggerated. The three from Boston likely didn't cost half that amount and the only cash in the Bucko McDonald deal was the \$7,500 New York paid Buffalo for Gordie Bell a week or so before he joined the Canadian Navy. . . . Next week's fight card at the White Plains, New York, county center will be omitted because of an antique show. . . . If Mike Jacobs was running the joint, he'd have two of the antiques in the headline 10-rounder.

DURATION CROWN  
Just before Joe Louis entered the Army, Promoter Mike Jacobs wanted to give him a small present and bought a \$22.50 hat. But before he presented it, the champ started wearing a GI topper and had no use for the civilian kind. . . . Recently Mike unearthed the lid and gave it to Tami Mauriello and to everyone's surprise, it was a perfect fit. . . . That may be taken as proof that Tami can wear Louis' crown, but we still contend he'd have quite a job trying to fill Joe's shoes.

SERVICE DEPT.  
George Murphy, former Notre Dame captain who plays end for the Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Marines, plays a borrowed violin to keep his fingers limber for catching passes. The boys say he really can saw it out, but Coach Jack Chevigny probably finds him a refreshing change from some of the "fiddle footed" ends he has encountered in his career. . . . The new athletic officer of the Navy V-5 group at Marquette U. is Lieut. (jg) E. D. Harris, former Marietta college and Portsmouth Spartans pro footballer and more recently district attorney of Pike county, Ohio. . . . There shouldn't be any trouble about his boys busting the rules. . . . Just before the recent Keesler Field (Miss)-Arkansas Aggies football game, the Aggie team manager told reporters to add the name of Billy Houch, a Marine halfback who played last fall for Oklahoma A&M to the Arkansas roster. "We almost forgot we brought him along," the manager explained. . . . The first touchdown was scored on a 94-yard return of an intercepted pass. The runner, of course, was the forgotten man, Billy Houch.

## BOWL BIDS TO FOLLOW TODAY'S GRIDIRON TILTS

New York, Nov. 27 (AP)—Three bowl bids, the Eastern championship and Notre Dame's hopes for a perfect season hang in the balance today as the college football season grinds to a close.

Both sides of the New Orleans Sugar Bowl still are in the to-be-invited department as is Texas' foe in the Cotton Bowl. When today's action is over the wires will be hot.

Army and Navy always demand top billing from ocean to ocean when they have so-so clubs, but this year, in a wartime atmosphere that has shuttled the game to West Point and limited attendance to 16,000, the interest is world wide and the football strictly top drawer. The eastern title is an added prize for the winner.

Notre Dame shoots for its first unbeaten, untied record since 1930 before an all-Navy throng of 22,000 at Great Lakes. Although their record is not as impressive, the sailors are built along the same rugged lines as the Iowa Seahawks who gave the Irish the scare of the season last week. The Hawks meet Minnesota in their finale.

Other Contests  
Two unbeaten teams clash as Southwestern Louisiana faces Randolph Field in what is slated to be a throwing duel between Alvin Dark and the fliers' Glenn Dobbs. A post season bid is likely for the victor and possibly for both.

Georgia - Georgia Tech, meaning Johnny Cook vs an injured Eddie Prokop, may hold the answer to another Bowl riddle. North Carolina plays Virginia on a neutral field at Norfolk, Va. For the first time since 1916. Other southern feuds include Texas Christian-Southern Methodist, Southwestern Texas-Rice and Camp Lejeune-Jacksonville Navy.

Southern Cal has its final Rose Bowl prep against cross-town rival U.C.L.A., Del Monte pre-flight takes on California and Oklahoma meets Nebraska. A Lafayette-Lehigh encore and Brooklyn's finale at Rutgers serve to ring down the curtain.

## PHIL MANAGER IS FULL BOSS

Philadelphia, Nov. 27 (AP)—Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, the onetime artful Dodger, took a firm grip on the Philadelphia Phillies reins today and galloped off in search of some new baseball talent.

"We have our eyes on what we think is a pretty good shortstop and we need a real catcher," said the manager after conferring yesterday for the first time with youthful Bob Carpenter, new Phillies president.

"Whatever Fitzsimmons wants in the way of players will be gotten for him—if the finances permit," added Carpenter, who had just declared that Freddie "is going to be the boss on the field and in the clubhouse."

"Boot Me Out"  
"I told Fitzsimmons that if he finds me in the clubhouse before or after the game he has my permission to boot me out," said Carpenter. Bucky Harris, ousted as Phillies manager last summer, charged later that Bill Cox, Carpenter's predecessor as president, had interfered in operation of the team.

Carpenter said he would formally offer Herb Pennock, veteran American league pitcher, the post of general manager and indicated that an announcement might be forthcoming as the baseball meetings in New York next week. He had no comment on the possible division of authority between the team manager and the general manager.

## 400 Candidates At Basketball Call

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27 (AP)—S-Sgt. William Singer was a little worried whether he could get together a basketball team at the Lincoln Army Air Base—but that no longer is his main problem.

Nearly 400 candidates responded to his call for cage practice. The former Paterson, N. J., high school coach now is trying to pick a first string team. The first one he picked looked okay, beating the Medical Detachment, quintet, 44 to 9.

## PUBLIC SALE

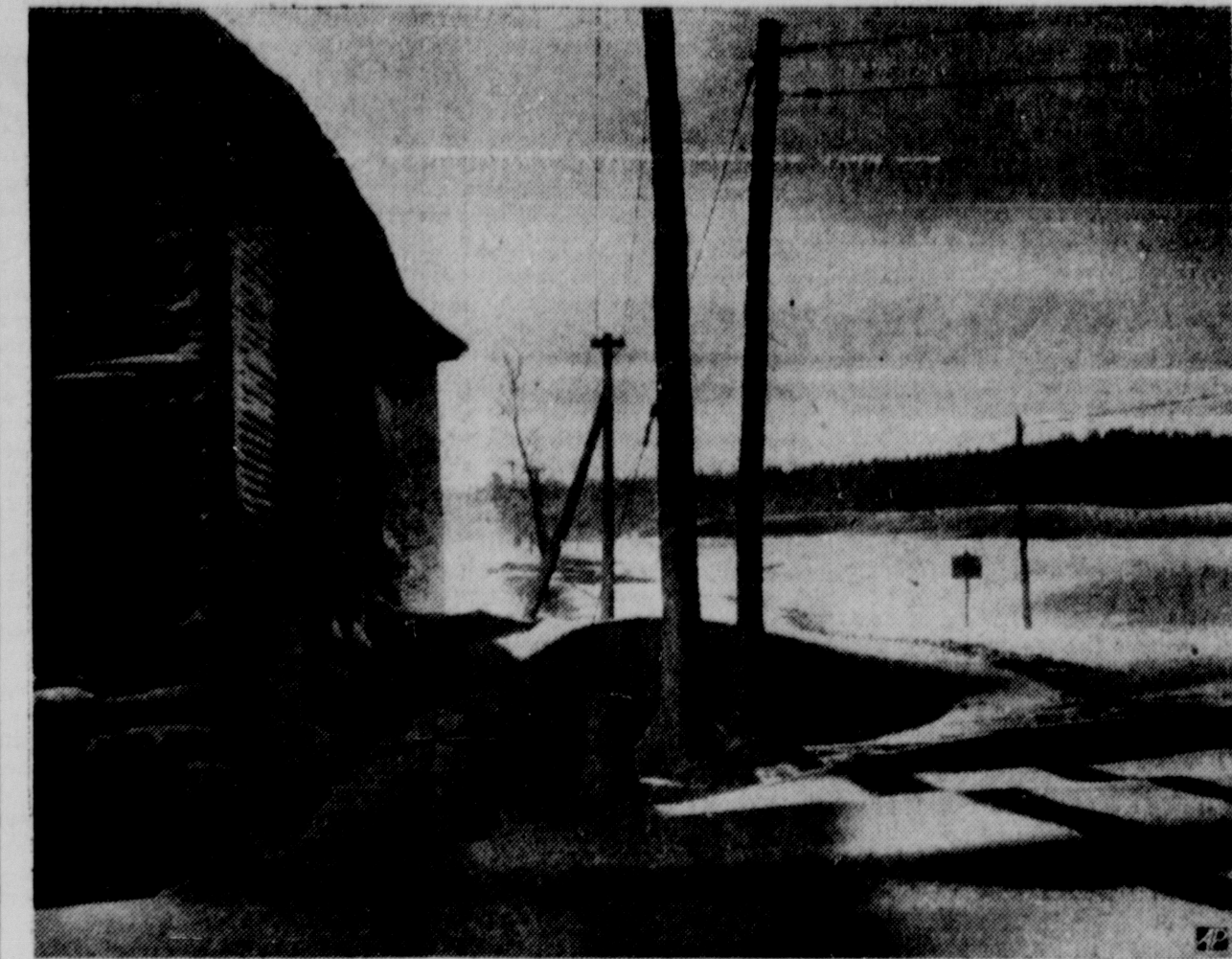
THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1:30 P. M.  
The warehouse located at Little Round Top in Cumberland Township, two miles south of Gettysburg will be offered at a public sale.

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## 'End Of The Road After Maine Storm



This literally was the "end of the road" in Maine after a record 33-inch snowfall. North of this spot at Farmington, communities were isolated by drifts burying highways; some villages had neither telephone service nor electricity. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Odell Is Engaged To Wed Socialite

Narberth, Pa., Nov. 27 (AP)—Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Davis of this suburban community on Philadelphia's fashionable main line announced last night the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to the University of Pennsylvania football captain and star.

Both Miss Davis and Odell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Odell, of Sioux City, Iowa, are seniors at Penn. where Miss Davis' father and brother, "Lardie," were basketball stars. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Scores Knockout And Then Is Kayoed

Philadelphia, Nov. 27 (AP)—Archie Wilmer, Wilmington, Del., lightweight, knows all about knockouts now.

The 127-pound Delaware scrapper kayoed Sal Clemente, 180, Philadelphia, in the first round of a boxing show at the Cambria last night. A short time later he volunteered to fight another bout, and was knocked out, in the first round by Frankie Grosso, 133, Philadelphia.

Sandy Mack, 150, Baltimore, won a decision over Reds Rahn, 143, Philadelphia, in the eight-round main bout.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
Detroit—Coley Welch, 160½, Portland, Maine, outpointed Ossie Harris, 158, Pittsburgh (10).

Binghamton, N. Y.—Norm Cordaro, 149, Batavia, New York, knocked out Al Jolson, 149, New Orleans (1).

Reading, Ohio—Hubert Samuels, 132, Reading, outpointed Joe Amico, 134½, Philadelphia (8).

Highland Falls, N. J.—Frankie Rubino, 132, Brooklyn, stopped Joe Rivera, 134, Puerto Rico (5).

Philadelphia—Sandy Mack, 150, Baltimore, outpointed John "Reds" Rahn, 143, Philadelphia (8).

## Expect 80,000 At Prep-School Tilt

Chicago, Nov. 27 (AP)—Notre Dame, the nation's top college football team, is playing in the Chicago metropolitan area today, but a high school grid game here will outdraw the Irish-Great Lakes encounter by some 50,000.

The seating capacity at the training station field is 23,000, while a crowd of 80,000 was expected at Soldier field for the annual Kelly bowl, city championship game.

Wendell Phillips, public prep titleholders, was favored over St. George, co-champion of the Catholic league.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 27 (AP)—Freshman Garvin Jones, of Upper Darby, Pa., star quarterback, has been elected permanent captain of the Virginia Military Institute football team for the past season. Jones passed for two touchdowns in the Cadets' final game with Maryland.

## PUBLIC SALE

AT C. W. EPLEY'S GARAGE  
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At 7:00 P. M.

The undersigned who has bought and sold Garage and Machine Shop equipment for the past 18 months, will offer at public sale his entire stock of garage and machine shop equipment including many other articles that cannot be purchased on the market today.

Any person who wishes to sell their automobile in this auction sale, please call Mr. Epley in order to add to our large sale list.

Any garageman who has any surplus garage equipment for sale, can add his equipment to this public sale for disposal. Those interested contact immediately Mr. C. W. Epley in order to list on our sale bill.  
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## With Our Service Men

WITH OUR SERVICE MEN

A-S Donald A. Turner has been transferred from Sampson, New York, to the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Virginia.

Pvt. Earl C. Wright is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

Pfc. Robert E. Staub now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

S. Sgt. Raymond Kint is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, Louisiana.

T-3 Howard J. Hummer is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. George Murtoff is now with the 13th Marines, 2nd Bn., Battery D, Tent City, New River, North Carolina.

Sgt. Harvey F. Emlet is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

S. 2-C William H. Small has been assigned to a ship at the U. S. C. G. Dept., Portsmouth, Virginia.

Lt. Donald M. Swope now receives his mail C.A.T.S., Calvary Hall, Harvard university, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

S. 2-C Ira H. Herring now receives his mail Barracks 0513-B58) U.S.N. Receiving Barracks, Shoemaker, California.

Pvt. Robert Hubbard is with Co. E, 314th Infantry, APO 79, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

S. 2-C Donald Hubbard is with Co. B, SD-3002, Platoon 4, Co. C, Area 7, Camp Peary, Virginia.

Pfc. John D. Ridinger now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Sgt. Eugene Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Biglerville, now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Lester L. Carter now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. John R. Wisler is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York.

Pvt. Norman R. Myers is now with Battery B, 760th F. A. Bn., Ft. Ord, California.

Roy C. McLaughlin, who is stationed at the Herbert Smart Airport, Macon, Georgia, was recently promoted to staff sergeant.

Lt. R. R. McCathran has been transferred from Ft. Ord, California to 119-Two Rock Ranch, Petaluma, California.

William S. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, Gettysburg, R. D., has been promoted to private first class. He is a member of the 183rd Engineer Bn., Camp McCain, Mississippi.

Archaeologists exploring tombs of Egypt found grains of wheat believed to date back 6,000 years.

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U. S. Treasury Department  
PLAN LITTLE GAME  
Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 27 (AP)—Member schools of the Eastern Football conference were summoned today to a meeting at the Altamont hotel to discuss plans for the annual North-South Intersectional playoff for the conference championship.

Lansford, Southern division titlist, will be host to Dunmore, the Northern winner, at Lansford next Saturday.

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## SEEK PROBE OF GOOD-NEIGHBOR SPENDING SPREE

Washington, Nov. 27 (AP)—Senate investigators called for a detailed examination of "good neighbor" activities and spending today, the outcome of a Republican Senator's charge that the United States has spent or obligated more than \$6,000,000,000 in Latin America.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) of a committee investigating government spending, said he had asked Nelson Rockefeller, the coordinator on inter-American affairs, for a complete accounting.

In a 200-page report, Senator Butler (R-Neb.) asserted yesterday that U. S. cash is being used for "boondoggling" projects in Latin America.

Vice President Wallace, who has taken an active interest in South American affairs, called Butler's report "a shocking slur to our Latin American allies" based on "fantastic figures which have been used in an apparent effort to discredit the good neighbor policy."

## Japs Doll-Up For Suicide-Assault

Pearl Harbor, Nov. 27 (AP)—Japanese officers in full parade dress led a suicidal counter-attack against the American soldiers on Makin, Lt. Col. James Roosevelt said today.

"On the second night 100 Japs made a suicidal counter-attack," he related. They were led by four officers dressed in full parade clothes—feathers in their caps—wearing medals—and armed only with sabers.

"Some broke through and furnished the only hand-to-hand conflict. One American soldier, his hand almost cut off by a slash of a saber, refused to quit. He took the sword from the Jap and ran it through him twice.

"An intelligence officer tried to take the sword from that private. I can tell you that that soldier still has that sword.

"The Japs got as far as our command post but rifle and machine guns got everyone of them."

In June, 1943, almost \$11,000,000 an hour was spent for war purposes by the U. S.

## Flashes of Life

### MISCELLANY

El Dorado, Kansas (AP)—Farmer George T. Onnen found a woman's handbag containing:

\$165 in cash, a bank book showing deposits of \$4,645, an unrecorded mortgage for \$300, a diamond ring and three sticks of gum. Onnen also found the owner next day—and a \$50 reward.

### WATERED STOCK

Seattle (AP)—Evro Becket, state liquor board chairman, reports a Seattle resident opened a bottle of Scotch for Thanksgiving Day festivities—and found it contained water. A full case of the same later was found in a state-owned liquor store.

It's the act of a professional, says Becket, and there probably are more 100 per cent watered cases elsewhere.

### LATEST IN FURS

Seattle (AP)—The first two WACs to visit Alaska, Maj. Mera Galloway, of Washington, and Capt. Joy Pinck, of Seattle, have returned praising such unfeminine apparel as parkas and fur-lined trousers.

Said Major Galloway: "We wore all the G. I. equipment they gave us. And those fur-lined trousers are the most comfortable of all."

### POSTAL ITEM

Falls City, Neb. (AP)—E. R. Miller mailed his letter in a hurry. The postoffice returned the missive and called attention to the fact that Miller had used two \$1 war stamps as postage.

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## An Evening Thought

Every acknowledgment of gratitude is a circumstance of humiliation.—Goldsmith

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

## THE IMPORTANT EPISTLE

Time was the postmark used to be.  
The thing we hastened first to see.

With curiosity we'd burst,  
To open friendship's letters first.

We'd keep the bills and ads for things,  
And all the stuff the mailman brings.

To find among the letters few  
The ones from folks we really knew.

But all is different! Now we wait  
The morning mail with hearts elate.

And search, as at the door we stand,  
For script in a familiar hand;

That "passed by censor!" stamp of joy,  
Which marks a letter from the boy!

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

## IN SEARCH OF IDEAS

Lord Lytton once talked proudly about the epigrammatic power of his father, and illustrated this fact with this characteristic statement: "Do you want to get at new ideas? read old books; do you want to find old ideas? read new ones."

Ideas are wonderful creatures. They float around everywhere—but you have to have an eye, an ear, and a certain alertness for them—else they quickly disappear and are gone. Ideas not only move the world along but they often revolutionize it! In every walk of life ideas play their important part. They are the vitamins of successful business. They not only give it health, but keep it in health.

Samuel Butler, in his Note-Book, says: "Every new idea has something of the pain and peril of childbirth about it; ideas are just as mortal and just as immortal as organized beings are." It was an idea that produced the telephone, the aeroplane, the automobile, and in fact everything that has added to the comfort and progress of mankind. Therefore the search for these ideas becomes one of the most fascinating pursuits of life.

In the realm of politics and statescraft, however, an idea may have something of the quality of an explosive to it! Elbert Hubbard once said: "An idea that is not dangerous is unworthy of being called an idea at all." But we often look upon the idea of today as conservative in the light of its radicalism of yesterday. That proves the power of ideas as they mature.

There is no capital equal to ideas. Trace the path of any great success back to its origin and there you will view an idea, or a group of them. The man with an idea in his brain is the man with an embryonic fortune within the grasp of his will and enterprise.

Col. W. R. Nelson, who founded and built the Kansas City Star into one of the most powerful newspapers in America, once told me that he started his paper with no other capital than "a paste pot and a pair of shears!" And he further stated that "no matter how good an idea the other fellow has, there is always a better one."

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## Out Of The Past

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TEN YEARS AGO

**Erect Christmas Trees Here Today:** Forty Christmas trees were being erected and decorated today by local merchants along the curbs in front of their business places in preparation for the holiday shopping season. Later the center square plot will be decorated and illuminated.

**Culp-Taylor Nuptials Are Solemnized At York Springs:** A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized in the York Springs Lutheran church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Margaret Helen Culp, of York Springs, and Ivan Cletus Taylor, of Benderville, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. B. Hafer, pastor of the York Springs Lutheran church, and the Rev. O. D. Coble, pastor of the Benderville Lutheran church. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used.

The attendants were Miss Elsie Culp and Harry Lerew, Clair Dull and Guy Routsy were the ushers.

**E. L. Weikerts Observe Golden Wedding:** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weikert observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Two Taverns, Saturday. A dinner and reception for their children and grandchildren at 6 o'clock featured the occasion.

**S. S. Teacher Is Guest at Party:** Approximately fifty members and friends of the Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Annie Tate at the Methodist Episcopal church were entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Waters, Lincoln Way East, in honor of Mrs. Tate's seventieth birthday anniversary.

**Local Man Weds Hanover Girl:** Announcement of the marriage of Miss Romaine A. Garvick, daughter of Mrs. George W. Garvick, of Hanover, to Harry P. Geiselman, son of Mrs. Gervis Myers, East Middle street, has been disclosed here. The wedding took place on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the United Brethren parsonage in Manchester, Maryland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ivan J. Naugle. Mr. Geiselman is employed at the state highway office here. The couple will make their home in McSherrystown.

**Deputy Collector of Revenue Sent to Local Office:** Joseph A. Maguire, East Middle street, deputy collector of internal revenue, working out of the York office for the past two months, began on Thursday to occupy a permanent office on the second floor of the postoffice building, Baltimore street.

**G.A.R. Vets Are Dinner Guests:** A turkey dinner for veterans of the Civil War in Gettysburg and Adams county, their wives and widows, was held by the local circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., at the Corporal Skelly post room at noon, Thursday. Eighty persons, including members of the circle, were in attendance. Veterans, wives and widows in attendance included Capt. Calvin Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, Samuel Walter, E. C. Lower, John Newhafer, Mrs. Mary Hake, Mrs. Harry Hartzell, Mrs. J. S. Skensier, Mrs. Agnes Starnes, Mrs. T. C. Billheimer and Mrs. Margaretta McCarty.

The committee in charge of the banquet comprised Mrs. Minnie Alwine, Mrs. Elizabeth Zhea, Mrs. Mary Rosensteel, Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin and Mrs. Ella Howard.

**Striking Men May Lose Jobs:** Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 22 (AP)—The National Labor Board fact finding committee, investigating unrest in the anthracite regions, announced today that it cannot assure striking miners the return of their jobs.

Dr. Charles T. McNeill, chairman of the committee who arrived today from Washington, said the return of former employees to the collieries is a matter for local N.R.A. authorities.

**County Ranks 16th in Nation in Apple Crop:** Adams county ranked sixteenth among the counties of the nation and first in Pennsylvania, in the value of its apple crop produced in 1930, according to figures just released by the Bureau of the Census in Washington, D. C.

**Personal:** Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Hotel Gettysburg, attended the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia Saturday.

Roland Martin, of the USS New Mexico, is spending a 17-day furlough with Mrs. Mary Martin, Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Plank, Hanover street, spent the week-end in Roanoke, Virginia, with their son, Weldon Plank, who is a student at Roanoke college.

The Rev. Walter D. Spangler, of Park Ridge, Illinois, and J. Elmer Spangler, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, called to Gettysburg by the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Plank, left for their western home Wednesday morning.

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## Riding with Russell

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For the automobile owner trying to obey the rules gasoline rationing adds new risks of skidding.

What, you may wisely ask, is the normal appearance of a spark plug that is doing its job well?

First of all, it will have a powdery deposit on the insulator nose. This will be grayish tan in hue. If the plug has been in service for some time this deposit will be fairly heavy, indicating merely that the plug needs cleaning. The erosion of the points will be moderate and will be normal if confined to the immediate faces of spark plug gap.

**Wanted: Some Simplicity**  
One of the readers of this column has sent in the following excerpt from a trade publication, telling what steps are needed to replace a camshaft gear on one of the prewar cars:

"Without removing the entire engine, do the job in the usual way until you come to the point where you can move the camshaft forward. Next remove the right radiator grille. Then with a hack saw, saw the old gear in half by cutting in as far as you can from opposite sides. Then tap the gear with a hammer and it will break easily. Next remove both front engine support bolts, and also remove the right side water pump assembly and the right side engine support. This will permit the engine to be moved down and over far enough so that the camshaft will clear the center of the grille. The camshaft can now easily be removed and the new one installed."

Believe it or not, this method is a short cut by comparison with the original way of replacing the gear in this car!

Testing the starter-motor circuit is easily done by inserting a voltmeter in the line between the starting motor switch and the engine (for a ground connection), and by then using the starter to crank the engine. During at least 15 seconds of cranking the reading on the voltmeter should be between 4½ and 5 volts. Any noticeable drop indicates drain on the battery and suggests need for checking the starter-motor or its connections. The usual trouble is a dirty commutator. Bad brushes come second.

**Speeds to Avoid**  
Whether you realize it or not the engine, in fact the whole car, runs through some critical speeds which are none too good for its constitution.

## TIRES

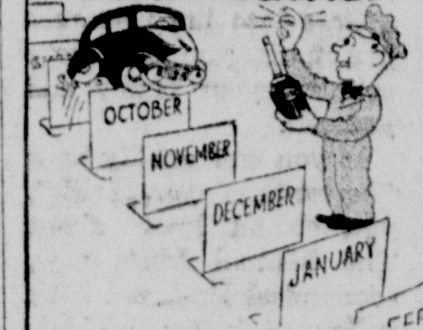
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The more you can keep away from them the better. I have some readers who complain bitterly about vibrations at certain speeds, and I can't help suspect that in their eagerness to prove the existence of these vibrations they unconsciously drive too much at those particular speeds.

When the gear shift lever was in the center of the driving compartment it was easy to tell when the engine was going through a critical speed because the lever would then do a shimmy. Some drivers are sensitive enough to detect this even where the control is remote and on the steering column. Others can detect vibration in the car itself, due largely to whip of the propeller shaft. Whether anything is done to cure the vibrations at least the smart thing is to avoid driving at speeds that bring out the worst in the car. It definitely benefits the car.

## "Think" for the Brakes

If there were ever a time when it is true that drivers must "think" for their brakes it is in the slippery season now or just ahead. It is never enough merely to apply the brakes; we must apply them with intelligence and with full consideration for driving conditions. One thing that is highly important in operating a car over skiddy roads is to make sure that the brakes are kept well in action. You might call it warming them up. Unless they are prepared for action, they are quite apt to grab, a condition that is difficult to cope with.

If you are ever caught in deep snow this winter have someone rock the rear of the car up and down while you plow ahead. It works wonders so far as traction goes. This is a favorite trick with those who venture into the byways on skiing expeditions. With two lads rocking the rear any car can plow through snow that would otherwise leave it stranded.

**Settles a Doubt**  
Normally the voltage regulator should cut down the generator's changing rate when the battery is fully charged, but if you are in doubt



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here's what a service man will do by way of proving the situation:

He will connect a test ammeter into the circuit and with the generator running normally will wait until the regulator cuts down the amperage. Then he will switch on the car's accessories and lights to provide a heavy drain. If the generator is working normally a high output will then be registered on the test ammeter.

Motorists who are just getting familiar with the handling of tools should keep three points clearly in mind when fussing around the car. One is to be especially cautious in the use of large wrenches as they provide extra leverage and may easily be the cause of stripping a nut or breaking a part that won't stand such strain.

A simple point, but one often overlooked, is the fact that the better the wrench the less chance there is of it slipping off. A third is a warning never to use pliers where a wrench is indicated.

## Case of Dragging Brakes

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**FOR SALE: 125 PULLETS READY** to lay. Wilson D. Wenk, Aspers, R. D.

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**FOR SALE: KITCHEN-KOOK** gasoline range, good condition. Apply 108 Baltimore Street.

**FOR SALE: PIGS AND SHOATS,** J. G. Miller, Gettysburg, Route 3.

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**AUSHERMAN BROTHERS, REAL-** tors, E. W. M. Hartman, representative, 149 East Middle street, Gettysburg, at office 1:00 to 9:00 P. M. Other times by appointment. Phone 379-Y.

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**WANTED: WAITRESS. APPLY** Butt's Diner, Buford Ave., next to Esso Station.

**WAITRESS AND CLERK WANTED.** Apply Sweetland.

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**FARMER WANTED FOR DAIRY** farm, good wages. Write Box 915 Times Office.

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**LOST: PAIR RABBIT DOGS,** male, black, white and tan; female, black and tan, while hunting Wednesday, November 17th, three miles west of Biglerville. Liberal reward to person who can locate them. John M. Rudisill, Seven Valleys, Pa. Phone Loganville 139-R-13.

**LOST: POCKETBOOK CONTAIN-** ing cards valuable to owner. Telephone 481-Y.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES,** models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

**112 RATS KILLED WITH ONE** can Rat Kil. Zerling's Hardware.

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## MARKETS Local Prices

**Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs**  
Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily are as follows:  
Barley ..... \$1.70  
Rye ..... 1.20  
Eggs ..... 1.15

**Baltimore-Fruit**  
Apples—Market steady; Pa. Md., Va. and W. Va., bu. has, ungraded, Staymans, Yorks, Spys, Romes, Black Twigs, Stark, Jonathans, Baldwins and McIntosh, best, \$3.25-3.58; poorer, \$2.50-3.

**Baltimore-Poultry-Livestock**  
CHICKENS—Market very dull on all kinds of chickens; steady in fancy fowl; dull on small colored and Leghorn fowl. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore:  
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COASTERS, BROILERS AND FRYERS—Rocks and crosses, 28-32c.; Leghorns, 28-27c.  
POULTRY—Colored, 27-28c.; under 4 pounds, 25-26c.; Leghorns, 20-22c.  
DUCKS—Young Pekins and Muscovies,

5 pounds and up, 26c.;  
TURKEYS—Market firm. Receipts light. Young toms and hens, all sizes, 39c.;  
CATTLE—175. Fairly active; all slaughter classes strong, instances 25c. higher; small lot common steers, \$10.50; canner cows, \$5-6; better and common \$6.75-8; medium, 35-40; 10-12 butchers bulls, \$12; top sausage bulls, \$10.50; common and medium, \$8.50-10; truck lot medium feeder steers around \$20 pounds, 10.50.  
CALVES—100. Fairly active; steady good and choice vealers, \$14.50-15.50; common and medium, \$9-13; culls downward to \$5.50; common, medium and good weight slaughter calves, \$8.50-12.  
HOGS—90. Active; steady; practical top, \$14.30; 120-130 lbs., \$12.20-12.45; 130-140 lbs., \$12.45-12.70; 140-150 lbs., \$12.50-13.05; 160-180 lbs., \$13.60-15; 180-200 lbs., \$14.05-15; 200-270 lbs., \$14.05-30; 270-300 lbs., \$13.60-45. Good and choice hogs sold mainly at the outside prices in each weight group, good over \$10-42.50; \$11.20-12.40; weights over 425 pounds very slow, considerably lower.  
Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.  
SHEEP—90. Nominally steady; good and choice woolled lambs available \$13.50-14.50; bucks sorted out at \$1 per hundred less common and medium, \$8.50-12; culls, \$4-7; fat slaughter ewes, \$5.50 down.

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One hundred dollars was realized by the senior class of the local high school from its three-act comedy, "Every Family Has One," presented at the school last week under the direction of Mrs. Vesta Steininger Cooke. The money will be used for the Athletic Association.

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**East Berlin.**—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walton, nee Wells, entertained during the past week at a wedding reception for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton. The bride is the former Miss Evelyn Hoffman, this place. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hoffman, were among guests.

John Baker Berkheimer has returned to camp in Tennessee after visiting his wife, Mrs. Hilda Duncan Berkheimer, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duncan, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkheimer, R. 2. His parents entertained Tuesday evening in his honor at their home.

A son was born during the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler at the York hospital.

Mrs. George H. Criswell visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Alwine, near Hanover, Saturday. Mrs. Alwine's eldest son, Clair, is expecting to leave soon for army duty. The Alwine family are former residents of R. 2.

James R. Myers, who had been ill with a heart ailment, is able to be about again. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Leacey, York, spent Sunday at the Myers home.

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Sgt. Walter D. Bosserman, Casper, Wyoming, has been on furlough with his father, David Bosserman, R. 2, and with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Carlisle. His wife is the former Miss Wilma L. Jones, of R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Jacobs, Jr., near Pittsburgh, were guests during the week with his relatives in this section.

Russell A. Phillips, Pocomoke City, Maryland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Phillips, this place, who has been ill for more than a year, has been removed to the Philadelphia General hospital.

Willis A. Myers, R. 1, observed his 83rd birthday during the week.

The honor roll at the local public school for the first quarter of the school year includes the following:

First grade—Harold Boyer, Clotilde Buscaglia, Susanna Nuss, Katherine Castellana, Harold Cooley, Joyce Danner, Jane Eversole, Sara Lou Hull, Mary Kroft, Roger Lynch and Lanny Oberlander; second grade—Joan Swartz, Clarence Bassett, Ruth Brandt, Mary Susan Danner, Betty Fourthman, Ralph Haar, Donald Gibbs and Hazel Wright; third grade—Theodore Dorman, Jr., Doris Ann Fitzkee and Evelyn Nuss.

Fourth grade—Donald Hinkle and Louise Boyer; sixth grade—Nancy Glatfelter and Phyllis Glatfelter; seventh grade—Gloria Albright; eighth grade—Queenie Feiser, Ada Mae Dickey and Clyde Groupe.

## Riding With Russel

(Continued from Page 4)

new radiator, hose connections, water pump, cast iron cylinder head and flushed out the block. Can you suggest anything?—H. J. T.

A. Time to look for something simple such as a stuck motor thermostat or late timing. There may be too much fan belt tension causing the fan bearing to bind. Check lower water hose to see if it collapses. It may need a wire coil insert.

Q. The engine of my car uses too much oil. I checked the bearings and find they are not loose. I'm inclined to believe that the rings are in good shape because little carbon forms in the engine and compression seems to be good.—D. E. D.

A. Clean out the screens in the crankcase ventilating system. There may be too much crankcase pressure. And how about leakage around the valve cover plates?

Q. Is there any harm in putting gas "boosters" into the gas tank? How about using moth balls?

—V. E. B.

A. Moth balls are definitely out. There are some solutions on the market which, when used with the gas, help free the rings and valves of gums, but I prefer to use such solutions in the crankcase. If they are used at all in the gas tank should be clean, otherwise any gums in the bottom of the tank will be carried through to the fuel system.

Q. Can alcohol be used as an antifreeze where the cooling system has a pressure cap?—H. N., Jr.

A. Yes. In fact, a pressure cap is

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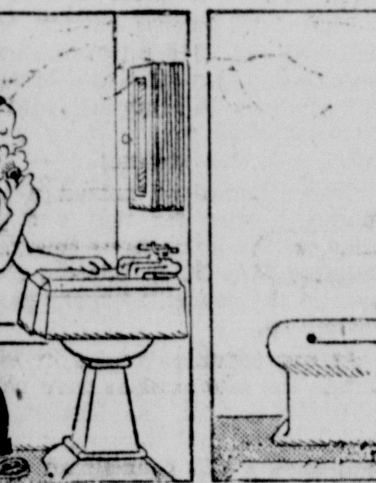
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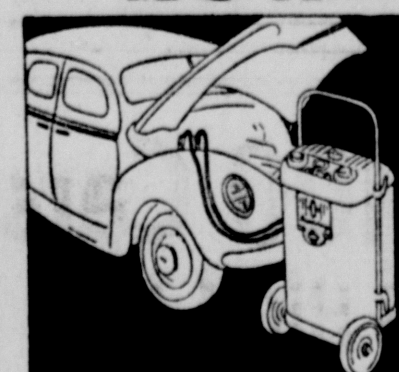
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SATURDAY 710K-WOB-422M.

6:00-WEAF-444M.  
6:00-Dance Music  
6:30-Music  
6:45-Football  
6:50-News  
6:55-Variety  
7:00-Music  
7:15-News  
7:30-Dr. Van Kirk  
7:35-Three Suns  
7:40-W. F. Felt  
7:45-Elly Queen  
8:00-Comedy  
8:10-Truth  
8:20-Barn Dance  
8:30-Top Tix  
10:00-Hand  
10:30-Die Opry  
11:00-News  
11:15-Prelude  
11:30-Capt. Miller  
710-WOR-422M.  
4:00-Unannounced  
4:30-String Music  
5:00-Uncle Don  
5:15-Stanley Orch.  
5:45-Eleanor King  
6:00-Moseley  
6:15-Songs  
6:30-News  
6:45-Sports  
7:00-Action  
7:15-Sketch  
7:30-Comedically  
7:45-Answer Man  
8:00-Melodies  
8:30-Drama  
9:00-Theatre  
10:00-News  
10:15-Bowdoin  
10:45-Hampton Or.  
11:00-News  
11:30-Dance Music  
710K-WJZ-555M.  
5:00-Unannounced  
5:30-Dance Orch.  
6:00-News  
6:15-Bobbles  
6:30-Vocalist  
6:45-L. Henderson  
7:00-What's New  
8:00-News  
8:15-Symphony  
9:15-E. Tomlinson  
9:30-Bands  
10:00-News  
10:15-Army  
10:45-Sen. Butler  
11:00-News  
11:15-Dance Music  
880K-WABC-675M.  
5:00-Maritime  
5:30-Mother, Dad  
5:45-News  
6:15-Platform  
7:00-Behind Gun  
7:30-Bob Hawk  
8:00-Groucho Marx  
9:00-Hit Parade  
9:45-Serenade  
10:15-Correction  
10:45-Talks  
11:00-News  
11:15-Dance Orch.  
SUNDAY  
600K-WEAF-444M.  
9:00-News  
9:15-Commando  
9:30-Melody  
9:55-News  
10:00-Bible  
10:30-Child, Hour  
11:30-News  
11:45-M. Loveridge  
12:00-Concert  
12:30-Orchestra  
1:00-Reporter  
1:15-Victory  
1:30-U. of Chicago  
2:00-Those We Love  
2:30-John Thomas  
3:00-Rationing  
3:15-U. Close  
3:30-Army Hour  
4:30-Free Lands  
5:00-Symphony  
6:00-Catholic Hour  
6:30-Children  
7:00-Jack Benny  
7:30-Handwagon  
8:00-Edgar Bergen  
8:30-Mr. Family  
9:00-T. Thomas  
9:30-F. Munn  
9:50-Spitally orch.  
10:30-Bob Crosby  
11:00-News  
11:15-Saengerling  
12:00-Dance Music  
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9:00-a.m.-News  
9:15-Big Tour  
10:00-Messing  
10:30-Quartet  
10:45-Orchestration  
11:30-Faith Hour  
12:00-Memory  
12:15-War Journal  
12:30-Drama  
1:00-Wake Up  
1:15-Jobs  
1:45-News  
2:00-Sketch  
2:30-Vipers  
3:00-Moylans  
3:15-Baldwin  
3:30-Hot Copy  
4:00-Old Days  
4:15-Navy Heroes  
4:30-Auditions  
4:45-Navy Heroes  
5:00-News  
5:30-Steelmakers  
6:00-News; Theatre  
6:30-Music  
7:00-D. Pearson  
7:15-Thompson  
7:30-Gus Kne  
8:00-Roy Porter  
8:15-That's Good  
8:30-Keapakes  
9:00-Winchell  
9:15-Basin St.  
9:45-Fidler  
10:00-G. Lawrence  
10:30-Mind Reader  
11:00-News; orch.  
11:15-Kobblers  
11:30-Dance Orch.  
12:00-Olive Orch.  
12:30-Martin Orch.  
9:00-a.m.-News  
9:15-Organ  
9:30-New Voices  
10:00-Air Church  
10:30-Jordan Wings  
11:00-News  
11:15-Choir  
11:30-Learning  
12:00-Choir  
12:30-Orchestra  
1:00-Air Church  
1:15-News  
1:45-Massey  
2:00-Ceiling  
2:30-Symphony  
3:00-Rotation  
3:15-U. Close  
3:30-Deer John  
4:30-Deer John  
5:00-In the Air  
5:30-W. Shiver  
7:15-F. Sinatra  
7:30-The People  
8:00-J. Lester  
8:30-Crime Dr.  
9:00-Digest  
9:30-James Melton  
10:00-Take It  
10:30-Thin Man  
11:00-News  
11:15-M. Karenko  
11:30-Orchestra  
12:00-Dance Music

## MORE VICTORY GARDENS SOUGHT

Harrisburg, Nov. 27 (AP)—Pennsylvania Victory gardeners, who produced thousands of tons of fresh vegetables this year, will be called on to grow even more next year.

The state defense council today declared the 1944 program now in preparation may set a goal of 2,000,000 gardens, as compared with the 1,400,000 plots tended by city and rural folk this summer.

"Victory gardens proved a good morale builder for rich and poor alike on the home front this year," declared Mrs. H. B. Ellison, chairman of the council's Victory garden committee.

At one community plot in Pittsburgh, she said gardens were planted by six doctors, two dentists, several lawyers, mill workers, a utility president, a city councilman and a mother, who brought a baby with her in a carriage while she tended her crops.

## Adventures of Snooky



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## FINAL ASSEMBLY

By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 14  
Ernest Kahl, short, stocky and sandy-haired rose from his seat as Pete came into the room. He lost no time in preliminaries. "Neil," he said, "I sent for you to tell you that you are discharged. I suppose you know why?"

"I have an idea," Pete said. "It's on account of the letter I sent in, isn't it?"  
"Yes."  
"I sent the letter to Mr. Melvin. Why doesn't he fire me himself?"  
"Mr. Melvin is too busy to attend to such details. After all I'm the general manager and this is my job."

Pete walked up to Kahl, his eyes cold, and his jaw set. "A pretty lousy job, I call it," he said slowly, emphasizing each word. "A company is pretty low when they fire a man with a good record just because he was trying to help."

Kahl's face reddened and his eyes narrowed. He raised a hand and pointed to the door. "Get out!" he roared. "You've got your damn nerve trying to tell me how to run this business and I won't listen to your opinions. Now, get out of here before I throw you out!"

Pete laughed, suddenly, and looked around. "Where are the others?" he asked quietly.  
"What do you mean, the others?"  
"I mean the other three. It'll take about four like you to throw me out."

With a roar, Kahl came around the corner of the desk, head lowered and arms swinging while Pete stepped forward to meet him.

The door burst open and a man rushed in. "Stop it!" he yelled. "Stop it!"

"Yes, Mr. Melvin," Kahl sputtered. "I was only going to throw this bum out of here."

"Calm down, Ernest," Melvin said. "If I want anyone thrown out, I have guards to do it. Throwing people out is not one of your duties."

He turned to Pete. "Follow me, Neil," he said. "And bring your tools. I want to see you in my office."

Pete picked up his tool-box and followed Melvin down the hall.

As soon as they left Kahl began to rummage frantically through the papers on his desk. "Where in hell is that letter?" he fumed. "It was here a few moments ago when Miss Ambrose came in to get that paint requisition."

"And so," Melvin told Pete a few moments later as they sat together in his office, "although I'm a bit dubious about your Personnel Psychology, believe that it has possibilities and although we are going to meet our schedule, it would certainly be a feather in our cap if we could increase our production."

Pete smiled. "Then you are going to try it out?"  
"I'd like to, but there is one detail which bothers me: That of finding the right man for an Investigator. I only had a few moments to look over the plan, but this detail, I am certain is the heart of the plan."

"That's right, Mr. Melvin. The Investigator has got to be good."

Melvin leaned forward over his desk. "How would you like the job?"

"Me?"  
"Yes, you. I believe you are ideally fitted for it."

"No, Mr. Melvin. I wouldn't think of it. I'm not the kind of a guy who can snoop around."  
"But, someone has to do it, and after all, if you plan works, it means that we can turn out more ships, faster."

"I know that, but I just couldn't do it. Someone else would be better at the job."

"I don't agree with you, Tim Brandon was telling me just the other day that you were a real mechanic—a craftsman, and that's the kind of a man we have to have to do the job."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Melvin, but I wouldn't do it."

"You understand, of course, that no one will know what you are doing, if you take the job, except myself and the few who know about your plan?"

"Yes, but I don't like the idea of sitching." Pete rose, picked up his tools and started toward the door. Melvin walked to the hallway with him.

"Am I fired?" Pete asked.  
"Of course not. Take your tools and go back to work."

A familiar figure walked past them down the hallway. It was Kitty. She looked at Pete quickly, doubtfully, as if hoping that he would speak.

"A very fine young woman," Art Melvin said. "And incidentally you can thank her for saving your job. She brought your letter in to me while you were in Mr. Kahl's office."

"Wait!" Pete interrupted. "I've changed my mind. I think I'll have a try at that Investigator's job, after all."

Chapter 15  
"You'll probably fly off the handle again," Alf said, "but all I done was to answer a civil question that Kitty asked me. She come running up to me just after you left for the office with your tools and asked me what the trouble was."

"What did you say?"  
"I just told her you'd sent your letter in to Mr. Melvin, and that Kahl had sent for you to fire you."

"What did she do?"

"She took off like a bat out of hell toward the front office on the South side hallway."

It was easy for Pete to figure out the rest. Kitty had rushed to Melvin's office demanding an explanation and had thereupon discovered that Melvin hadn't even seen the letter. By taking the South side hallway route, Pete had not met her on the way. Kitty then rushed into Kahl's office on the pretext of needing a requisition for paint and while he was writing it, had slyly taken the letter off his desk.

On her way back to Melvin's office she had passed Pete in the hallway. Melvin, after having glanced through the letter hastily had hurried into Kahl's office just in time to prevent Kahl from trying to throw Pete out.

Pete wondered why Kitty had saved his job for him. Perhaps, she was sorry for the way she had acted as the "Juke-box." He decided he would give her a chance to apologize at lunch time. But, no. He wouldn't do that. It would be better if he just acted as if nothing had happened. Smiling, he turned to Alf.

The old man was half-wrapped in a long blue-print, a perplexed frown on his face.  
"What's the trouble, Alf?" Pete asked.

"It's this print. I can't make tail nor head of it." He unwound the print from about his body and Pete helped him to stretch it out on the floor.

"I'm trying to find the dimension on this bracket," Alf went on. "By rights it should be near the bracket." His finger indicated the part on the print. "I've looked all over the print for it... and I can't find it anywhere."

Pete looked. Alf was right. There was no dimension given for the height of the bracket, only a tangled mass of lines near the part, crossing and criss-crossing and leading seemingly to nowhere. He looked again, carefully. "It's not there," he said, finally.

"Oh, yes, it is," the old man said. "It's there somewhere; just hard to find. Why, they draw them prints like that, I can't understand..."

"I don't believe it," Pete argued. "I don't believe it's on the print."

Alf let out a whoop. "Here it is!" he cried.

Pete looked and saw the figures. They were in the lower left corner of the print. From them, a thin line made its way erratically across the face of the sheet and finally terminated at the bracket. "Les was right," Pete said, "when he told me these prints were tough to read."

Directly after lunch, Pete was transferred to sheet-metal department. Tim Brandon had said, "I'm sorry, Pete. All I know is that Melvin signed the transfer and it's effective now. Still, it's not like losing you. You'll still be working in the plant."

Pete was on his way sheet-metal, carrying his tool-box. Melvin certainly had lost no time, he thought, in putting his plan into operation.

"Ordinarily, Pete would have been overjoyed at having this opportunity of proving the effectiveness of his plan, but somehow he wasn't quite as thrilled at the prospect as he expected to be."

At lunch time, Kitty had given him the very coolest of nods and had deliberately lifted up her tray and moved off to another table when he had moved toward her table. If that was the way she wanted things, he thought, it was okay with him. There were other girls, plenty of them. There was Mary Donnelly back home.

"Lookin' for me, boy?" The big red-faced foreman, of sheet-metal broke in on his thoughts and Pete handed him the transfer slip. Frowning, the big man looked it over. "A-1 rigger from Fumble assembly," he muttered. "They got their nerve, workin' off one of their dog-chasers on me."

He paused and looked Pete over from head to feet. "Okay, boy," he went on, "park your tools on that bench and let me tell you, right off that we don't have no dog-chasin' in this department. You got to stay on the beam here... or you'll sure as hell get a demerit slip!"

"Thanks," Pete said quietly.

In a few moments, Pete was introduced to Ken Dover, the leadman, who put him to work polishing aluminum strips on a motor-driven buffer. "We got the hardest-working department in the plant," Ken said, "and if it wasn't for old 'Mug-head,' we'd lead the plant in production."

"Who's 'Mug-head'?"  
"Oh, he's the foreman. Not worth a hoot. Got his job through pull in the front office. Married a second-cousin of the chairman of the Human Relations Board."

"But how could he hold down the job, if he was no good?"  
"That's easy. Do you know how the management judges an experienced Aircraft worker?"

"No."

Ken looked about, his eyes roving over the personnel in the adjoining department: riveting. "I'll give you an example. See that tall guy over there?"

"Yes."

"He's new here, but I can tell he's an experienced Aircraft worker."

"How?"

## On The Silver Screen

MAJESTIC THEATER

Monday  
"GIRLS ON PROBATION"  
Jane Bryan Ronald Reagan

Tuesday  
"SPOTLIGHT SCANDALS"  
Billy Gilbert Frank Fay

Wednesday  
"MURDER ON THE WATERFRONT"  
John Loder Ruth Ford

Thursday  
"HI DIDDLE DIDDLE"  
Martha Scott Adolphe Menjou

Friday and Saturday  
"NORTHERN PURSUIT"  
Errol Flynn Julie Bishop

STRAND THEATER  
Saturday  
"CARSON CITY CYCLONE"  
Don Barry Lynn Merrick

MONDAY  
A pathetic, shocking homefront casualty of the war is the problem of juvenile delinquency. This problem is poignantly and dramatically presented in "Girls on Probation," a Warner Bros. release, due to play at the Majestic theater Monday.

Featured in the cast are Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan. The production, which is based on an original screen play by Crane Wilbur, was directed by William McCann.

TUESDAY  
"Wee Bonnie" Baker, the radio songstress who became internationally famous with her recording of "Oh, Johnny," introduces three new numbers in Monogram's "Spotlight Scandals," musical film which plays Tuesday at the Majestic theater.

Bonnie is featured in "Spotlight Scandals" with Frank Fay and Billy Gilbert, to head a cast that also includes Butch and Buddy, the Radio Rogues, Harry Langdon, Iris Adrian and James Bush.

WEDNESDAY  
An exciting search for a dangerous spy is the theme of the new Warner Bros. film "Murder on the Waterfront," which appears Wednesday at the Majestic theater. The cast is headed by Warren Douglas, Joan Winfield, John Loder and Ruth Ford.

Joe Davis, a young sailor, and his bride are held as suspects in the murder of an inspector for the United States Navy who was sent to check a case of thermostats lodged at a waterfront warehouse. In order to exonerate themselves and bring the true culprit to justice Joe and Gloria set about to solve the crime. Before the apprehension of the Nazi spy there's plenty of suspense and action.

THURSDAY  
After more than three years as a mousy little miss who held her men by doing all the cooking and washing, Martha Scott, the movies' most famous "plain Jane," takes off on a glamorous jag!

The picture which is responsible for Martha's glamorization is "Hi Diddle Diddle," the Andrew Stone comedy-romance in which she is starred in a cast which also includes Adolphe Menjou, Pola Negri, June Haver, Dennis O'Keefe and Billie Burke. This merry-go-round of mad fun will play Thursday at the Majestic theater through United Artists release, marks the first appearance of Miss Scott on the screen as the lovely youthful package of femininity she really is.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Not a single serious case of enemy inspired sabotage has occurred in Canada since the Dominion entered the war in September, 1939, and for this fortunate state of affairs the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is given full credit.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

It seems I spend one-half of my Army career traveling and waiting for my mail to catch up with me. However, at last I find myself settled in Italy, with a permanent APO number and a couple of copies of the "Times," a little old and a little worn, but nevertheless serviceable, and interesting.

Italy is a beautiful country, and if the people over here could speak English (and many of them can) you can almost imagine yourself back in Adams county. At least you have more than just sand, dust and olive trees as in North Africa.

The cities here are very modern and the people very friendly. One interesting thing to note is that one out of every five Italians have been in America at one time or another and 95 per cent of these used to live in Brooklyn; one out of every 10 have relatives in America now and one out of every 20 can speak English. And more are learning every day.

As there are plenty of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables here, our food is the best and therefore, no kicks coming from that angle.

However, we get down to the weather. The weather is typical Adams county weather. I could appreciate this except for one thing, 11 months of Alabama, North Africa, Sicily and Italy has thinned my blood out to the extent that I could appreciate a pair of long-drawers. And I'm not kidding.

Well, I'm about out of conversation, so I'll say so long to everyone and wish you, your staff, your readers, and all my friends, a very special, happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year's.

PVT. HARRY S. OYLER,  
Care of Postmaster,  
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

In the Service Edition of The Gettysburg Times which I received today I read of the effort being put forth by several of the women's organizations of Gettysburg and Adams county in the interest of the present WAC Recruiting Drive.

Inasmuch as I have now been a member of the Women's Army Corps (Auxiliary Corps, formerly of course) for nearly eight months, perhaps I can, through you, give to the girls back home a little first hand information regarding our life in the Army.

You ask first of all, do you like it? My reply: You bet I do! I like it very much. It is certainly a "never to be forgotten" experience! I had my basic, as you no doubt know, at Daytona Beach, Florida. Those four weeks were certainly the busiest, most interesting, strenuous and on the "go" from dawn till dusk weeks I have ever wh